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CONSUMER

2:15 07/01/2010 5PM

Insect Repellents

Consumer Reports tests insect repellents and we show you which repellents are the best and which are worst.

3:00 07/02/2010 5:30PM

Lax Lifeguards

Some lifeguards post a false sense of security. Here's a personal story by a mother who lost her son because a lifeguard wasn't paying attention. Water safety tips are also provided.

2:20 07/07/2010 5:30PM

Best Places to Shop

Consumer Reports investigates the best and worst retail stores with regard to customer service, quality and efficiency.

2:00 07/07/2010 5PM

Outlet Shopping

Consumer Reports investigates the best deals at outlet stores versus their home stores. We show you the winners and losers.

2:00 07/12/2010 5PM

Gazebo

Five On Your Side exposes a company, Fun City Pools and Spas, in order to warn future clients of the company's lack of professionalism.

2:00 07/12/2010 5:30PM

iPhone

Five On Your Side provides the latest update on Apple's iPhone.

2:00 07/13/2010 5PM

Phone Bill Cramming

Five On Your Side warns viewers of possible "scam" charges applied to their cell phone bills by companies other than their cell phone company; we give viewers tips on what to look out for

2:00 07/14/2010 5PM

Dryer Dangers

Five On Your Side warns people of the dangers associated with their home clothes dryers when they aren't properly put together or have proper warning alerts. Consumer Reports tests dryers in search of the best with regard to safety.

2:00 07/15/2010 5PM

Gift Cards

Five On Your Side shows viewers where they can sell their unwanted gift cards for cash, and where to buy gift cards at a discounted price.

3:00 07/16/2010 5PM

Restaurants By Request

Five On Your Side restaurant reports highlight high and low scoring restaurants. Most restaurants fall in the middle, so in this segment, we focus on restaurants our viewers want to hear about. We show the sanitation violations of those restaurants.

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Protein Drinks		
Consumer Reports test different types of protein drinks. We warn you of the ingredients in the drinks that can actually pose health risks instead of the healthy body their trying to achieve.		
2:00	07/20/2010	5:30PM
ADHD Treatment		
With proper treatment, close monitoring and therapy, ADHD can be controlled and eventually improve over time.		
2:18	07/20/2010	5PM
Reusable Grocery Bags		
Reusable grocery bags should be designated for certain foods to prevent contamination from one food to another.		
2:00	07/21/2010	5PM
Gel Nails		
Five On Your Side shows viewers the dangers associated with Gel Nail Manicures.		
2:00	07/23/2010	5PM
Airport Restaurants		
Five On Your Side reveals sanitation violations for low-scoring restaurants at RDU terminals.		
2:13	07/29/2010	5:30PM
Flying Pets		
Important safety information about flying with your pet; what you can and should do to make sure your pet is safe and in good enough shape to travel.		
2:00	07/30/2010	5PM
Wake Restaurant Ratings		
Five On Your Side looks at several Wake County restaurant ratings.		
2:00	08/02/2010	5:30PM
Internet Car Fraud		
We warn viewers to be mindful when attempting to buy cars online; some deals are deals and others are duds.		
2:00	08/05/2010	6PM
Hometown Designs		
Many Triangle businesses were scammed by a map-making company called "Hometown Designs." Five On Your Side warns other companies/viewers to be mindful of this scam.		
2:00	08/06/2010	5PM
Durham/Orange Restaurants		
Five On Your Side reveals sanitation violations for low-scoring restaurants according to county inspectors.		
2:00	08/09/2010	5:30PM
Reliable Computers and Technology		
Consumer Reports investigates the best and worst stores for customer and tech support		
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Salon Services		

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Five On Your Side shows you the best quality salon services at the most affordable prices.

2:00 08/12/2010 5:30PM

Hair Loss

The best products for hair loss and prevention of hair loss.

2:00 08/13/2010 5PM

Wake Restaurants

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2:00 08/16/2010 5:30PM

Delayed Medical Bill

Five On Your Side warns viewers about delayed medical bills they shouldn't pay.

2:00 08/20/2010 5PM

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2:00 08/26/2010 5:30PM

American Shingle

We show a family that has been scammed by a roofing company, "American Shingle," and warn others of their lack of good service.

2:00 08/27/2010 5PM

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3:00 08/31/2010 6PM

Mystery Shoppers Scam

Most anyone who is unemployed is often ready for just about ANY job, which can make them a prime target for scam artists. Five on Your Side's Monica Laliberte warns viewers about a company who preys on people trying to make some extra money by hiring them as mystery shoppers.

2:15 09/01/2010 6PM

Mystery Shopper 2

We show viewers what it's like to be a mystery shopper, as seen through the eyes of a real mystery shopper.

2:00 09/02/2010 5:30PM

Flood Insurance

Most people think they don't need flood insurance. We share the facts to flood-proof your home.

2:00 09/03/2010 5PM

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2:15 09/07/2010 5PM

Best Bikes

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Consumer Reports tests different types of bikes, showing consumers which are best for comfort, fitness and road. Several tests were done to show the different qualities of each bike type and which are best for a person seeking a specific type of bike. Consumer Reports also showed the best bikes for your money.

2:15 09/08/2010 5PM

Booster Seats

When children outgrow carseats, they should be restrained in a booster seat. We show the effectiveness of booster seats, should a motor vehicle accident occur. We also show which boosters work the best according to the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety.

2:15 09/09/2010 5PM

Best Burgers

Consumer Reports talks about the best and worst burgers by comparison. We show you which burgers take the top spot!

2:00 09/10/2010 5PM

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2:00 09/13/2010 5:30PM

Store vs. Name Brands

Consumer Reports test the quality and affordability comparison between store brand and name brand products; we report the best for your buck.

2:00 09/15/2010 5:30PM

Car Insurance

For the best possible price and coverage, research and compare different car insurance companies. We bring you the best sites for comparing them.

2:00 09/16/2010 5:30PM

Sunroom Debacle

We expose the unprofessional and unfinished work of ECH Contracting in Rocky Mount, warning other potential clients of their lack of good service with the plight of one victim.

2:00 09/17/2010 5PM

Johnston County Restaurants

Five On Your Side reveals sanitation violations for low-scoring restaurants according to county inspectors.

2:49 09/21/2010 6PM

Ring Rage

We expose the lack of quality and professionalism of Reed's Jewelers – a popular Triangle jeweler – warning other potential clients of their poor service with a newly engaged couple's problem with the company.

2:00 09/22/2010 5PM

Hybrid Water Heaters

Consumer Reports test the energy efficiency and price of today's hybrid water heaters versus standard electric water heaters; we bring those results to you.

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Pet Hair

Consumer Reports test the best pet hair remover products on the market; we share the results!

2:25 09/28/2010 5:30PM

Triangle Outdoor Spaces

Five On Your Side exposes the lack of professionalism of a supposed licensed contractor, Robert Sykes; we succeed in warning potential clients of Sykes' dishonesty and lack of quality work.

2:00 09/30/2010 5:30PM

Diamonds Auction

After scamming newly-engaged couples out of their wedding attire, Diamonds Bridal is exposed for their dishonesty and lack of quality; consequently, the shop shuts down and an auction is held to raffle off the stores unsold products.

EDUCATION

2:00 07/01/2010 5:30PM

Durham Superintendent

The school board selected Dr. Eric Becoats in April. He comes from Guilford County where he is the Chief Administrative Officer. He also served as an interim co-superintendent there. Before that, Becoats worked in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg School District.

2:00 07/06/2010 11PM

Booster Club iPhone App

No doubt budget cuts have been tough on the classroom. School sports programs are also taking hits on the field. Athletic Booster Clubs have to pick up more financial slack to keep teams playing. WRAL's Adam Owens shows us how a local man created an iPhone application to help out.

2:00 07/06/2010 5PM

New School Board Venue

Wake County commissioners already gave their blessing to spend \$4.8 million of tax dollars to buy an 80 acre field off Forestville Road and build a \$74 million dollar high school here. But then voters elected some new faces on the school board and that new majority put the brakes on. They said it just wasn't the right location and it would cost too much to improve the roads for traffic and they went hunting for land anew. Now board members say the the new site they found on Rolesville Road costs about half as much per acre as this one, doesn't have as many potential traffic problems and can be ready to open in 2013.

2:00 07/08/2010 5PM

Wake Schools Prayer Vigil

The Eastern North Carolina Episcopal District of the A.M.E. Zion Church is taking a stand against what it calls Wake County's school re-segregation plan. The church has pledged its support to the state NAACP.

2:00 07/13/2010 5:30PM

UNC Tuition

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It's considered a bargain at any price. An education at a UNC system school. The price for that bargain just went up. A supplemental tuition hike is in place to offset 70 million dollars in cuts by the general assembly.

2:00 07/13/2010 5PM

Wake Super Forum

It's time for your input into the search for the next Wake County School Superintendent. The first public forum takes place tonight.

2:00 07/15/2010 5PM

School Board Arrest Letters

It shut the meeting down and school board members left the room when four protestors, singing and chanting, refused to leave.

2:00 07/16/2010 5:30PM

DPI Audit

State Auditor Beth Wood's investigators found the Department of Public Instruction distributes the money to local school districts but doesn't keep track of inventory, lost or stolen materials, or replacements. Bottomline, the state doesn't know if there's waste or if the money is being properly spent.

2:00 07/18/2010 5PM

Summer School

In the basement of Northgate Mall in Durham you'll find kids taking summer school. Getting the last few credits they need to graduate at the Durham Performance Learning Center. Come fall, classes will be filled with new students who need help.

2:00 07/18/2010 NOON

School Improvement Grant

Some of North Carolina's lowest-performing schools are getting federal dollars to improve student achievement. Twenty-five schools were awarded "federal school improvement grants." In today's Project Education, Renee Chou looks at how one Triangle school will be using the money.

2:00 07/19/2010 5PM

Board Chair Preview

We spoke to Wake School Board chair Ron Margiotta. He says he does not want any arrests at Tuesday's meeting. But adds, he will not allow protestors to shutdown the meeting. If you plan to attend that meeting you must have a ticket. You can get one of those at School Headquarters.

2:00 07/20/2010 5PM

AYPS

Uncle Sam wants 100% of your students to score proficient in reading and math by 2013-2014. Sound like a tough assignment? Last year, North Carolina schools showed they were well on their way to meeting that goal - 71% of schools in the state met Adequate Yearly Progress, more than doubling the year before. But the giant jump was due partly to the fact that, for the first time, re-tests were allowed to be included in those final percentages. So it's likely we shouldn't expect such big improvements in results due out today.

2:00 07/21/2010 5PM

Wake Schools and Raleigh Police

Raleigh police were there to keep the peace as dozens of passionate protestors gathered at yesterday's meeting. And in the midst of the chaos, School Board Member Keith Sutton was nearly arrested. Sutton demands an apology from the Raleigh Police Department.

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| 2:00 | 07/21/2010 | NOON |
| Counter Protest Wake Schools | | |
| Those demonstrators were not the only ones voicing an opinion on Wake County's decision to reverse its busing policy. Dozens of school board supporters lined up early yesterday to get passes for the board meeting. | | |
| 2:00 | 07/24/2010 | 5:30PM |
| Wake Accrediation | | |
| The Wake County School system is involved in yet another tug of war. This one involves a threat to strip the school system of its accredited programs. As WRAL's Adam Owens explains, this battle could affect scholarship and college applications. | | |
| 2:00 | 07/27/2010 | 5PM |
| Diversity Wake Schools | | |
| It was one week ago that nineteen protestors were arrested at the school board meeting! This afternoon, those same protestors reiterated their support for diversity in the Wake School System. | | |
| 2:00 | 07/27/2010 | 5PM |
| Free and Reduced Lunch | | |
| It's the federal program that subsidizes the cost of school meals for families in need. Erica got a free breakfast and a lunch at reduced cost every day this past school year. Thomas says with no job, she had to swallow her pride. | | |
| 2:00 | 07/27/2010 | 5PM |
| Gov. Perdue Wake Schools | | |
| Gov. Bev Perdue shared that some of her staff took the morning off to march. This is a passionate issue. According to the Governor, the bottomline is that our schools have so far to go in the best of circumstances. We really do have to ensure that every child, regardless of their economic background has a shot at a really good 21st century education. And I'm hopeful that the Wake County school board keeps that as their priority and don't push poor kids to the back of the line. | | |
| 2:00 | 07/28/2010 | 5PM |
| Wake Schools Arrests | | |
| UNC Student Laurel Ashton was among other young people, ministers, and NAACP leaders who were arrested last week. They believe the school board's decision to move away from its busing policy will lead to resegregation of the school system. | | |
| 2:00 | 07/30/2010 | 5PM |
| Wake Schools History | | |
| Roll back the clock 8 years and Wake County's new socio-economic diversity policy was in its infancy. It was put in place after a court ruling that school systems could no longer bus students based solely on race. Early on, the new policy was the center of a heated debate. | | |
| 2:00 | 07/31/2010 | 5PM |
| Wake Schools Maps | | |
| The lines are drawn. The so-called zones differentiated by pastel colors. Carl Ryden of Cary is looking at the Wake Schools website to figure out where his family's "zone" will be. | | |
| 2:00 | 08/02/2010 | NOON |
| Perdue and Halifax County Schools | | |

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This morning, Governor Bev Perdue is scheduled to speak at Halifax schools professional development session. Teachers, principals and staff are expected to attend today's event at Davies Middle School.

2:00 08/03/2010 5:30PM

Wake Schools Meeting

You know times are tight when board members discuss the job duties of individual employees. In an effort to fill a more than two million dollar hole. There could be more layoffs in transportation. The ride to school should not be affected though.

2:00 08/04/2010 5PM

College Bed Bugs

The band plays on and band camp marches forward at NC Wesleyan College one day after uninvited roommates chased another group from campus. Bed bugs caught 4-H campers by surprise in the middle of the night.

2:00 08/05/2010 5PM

ABC Report Out Today

Are North Carolina schools well on their way to meeting the goals set by state education leaders: 100% scoring proficient in reading and math by 2014? The State Board of Education will find out today. This morning's results have big consequences. Schools repeatedly ranked "low performing" face federal sanctions. Teachers and students can be placed on special improvement plans.

2:00 08/07/2010 5PM

Back To School Shopping

By mid-day parents and students packed the aisles at the Target in Cary's Crossroads.

2:00 08/09/2010 5PM

School Board Budget

Too top heavy last week, board members put the budget bulls-eye on jobs like the director of real estate services, the district's state lobbyist and an area superintendent. They asked if those high dollar jobs should be sacrificed, so that students can start their Wake County education on the right foot.

2:00 08/10/2010 NOON

Wake School Arrests

It happened again - this time, six were arrested. A group who locked arms and refused to leave the meeting.

2:00 08/11/2010 5PM

Surf School

Elementary school teachers Jack Viorel and Kevin Murphy spend their summers with a surf school and figured with a little donated time and equipment, they could reach kids who need a little extra help.

2:00 08/11/2010 5PM

Cutbacks

They thought the worst was behind them by laying off 68 people, cutting 57 vacant jobs, freezing hiring. Then the state added more cuts and school board members realized the slashing isn't over. While they say it won't affect your child's busing, 6 more people are set to be cut from the transportation department today. The board is also eyeing some high-level

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administrators and with federal stimulus dollars running out next year, the worst may actually be ahead.

30:00 08/14/2010 12PM

CBS Special "Back-to-School Tech 2010"

It's that time of year again as students of all ages and their families gear up for the new school term. What are the hottest must-have devices and apps? What are the best buys? How do you sort through an ever-growing list of state-of-the-art products and services to get what best suits your needs? Show hosts Molly Wood, who is CNET's Executive Editor, and Brian Tong, a CNET Editor, have the 411. They're joined by CNET.com editors who share their choices and reviews for laptops, smart phones, webcams and much more, getting you plugged in for next semester.

2:00 08/12/2010 5PM

School Board

Minutes before NC NAACP Chapter President Reverend William Barber and School Board member John Tedesco joined host Tom Campbell for discussion, Tedesco explained why a new majority scrapped a socio-economic diversity policy in favor of neighborhood schools

2:00 08/15/2010 5:30PM

College Move In

College students are arriving on campus at schools across the Triangle this weekend. Few businesses are welcoming their arrival more than those near NC State. As Sloane Heffernan reports, it's been a rough road for businesses on Hillsborough Street.

2:00 08/16/2010 5PM

Wake Forest Rolesville Reopens

Students, teachers and dignitaries came out to see the new and improved Wake Forest Rolesville School. The school has been closed for the past year, while workers performed fifty-one million dollars worth of improvements, including a new parking deck and the first four story school building in Wake County.

2:00 08/17/2010 5PM

NAACP and School Board

State NAACP President Reverend William Barber is the face of a vocal opposition to new school board policies. Barber has organized rallies, marches and sit-ins.

2:00 08/20/2010 5PM

Wake School Speakers

The speakers urged the crowd to continue helping them fight against the school board's new policy. They invited them to a prayer vigil at Pullen Memorial Baptist Church and then of course to the school board meeting this afternoon.

2:00 08/21/2010 5PM

Bus Route Privacy

How would you feel about everyone knowing the place and time your children get on the bus? Local parents say the information was posted on their middle school's website! They're concerned it could be used by people who prey on children. After WRAL's Adam Owens talked with school leaders, they took action.

2:00 08/22/2010 5PM

Kindergarten

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Marbles Kids Museum in downtown Raleigh tried to make the start of school a little easier this weekend. The museum hosted a kickoff to kindergarten to answer questions from parents. The event also gave children a feel for what the first day of school will be like. Activities included boarding a bus and standing in pretend lunch lines. Traditional calendar schools throughout the Triangle start class on Wednesday.

2:00 08/25/2010 5:30PM

Perdue Education Money

Good news this week for North Carolina schools. They'll receive about 400 million dollars in federal money. We talked with Governor Perdue about it today. She says the money will help recruit and hold on to top-notch teachers and in the end keep more students in school.

2:00 08/25/2010 ALL AM

Back To School

Summer is over for about 100 thousand students in Wake County. Getting them back to school will be a bit different this year. Bus routes have been changed as two new schools open - Heritage High and Mills Park Middle. Wake Forest-Rolesville High students are also heading back to their campus, after a year away. And the timing of classes may also be different for students this year. In many cases, schools schedules have shifted by about 10 minutes or so. The time difference gives teachers and staff their time to learn, rather than building that training into the system's schedule. Students are also coming back after a summer of headlines about the direction of the system. The majority of the school board voted to do away with a policy that balanced socio-economic diversity in schools and instead will assign students to schools closest to their neighborhood.

2:00 08/26/2010 11PM

School Board Chair

Wake County School Board Chair Ron Margiotta is 95 percent sure he will not run for re-election in November 2011. Recently, he has been the tie-breaking vote on some controversial moves.

2:00 08/27/2010 11PM

Activity Buses

For years, the working mother counted on after school activity bus service to bring her daughter back to her neighborhood. This year that service was lost to mounting budget cuts for the Wake County School System.

2:00 08/27/2010 5PM

First Meeting After Protests

For a decade, Wake County used an assignment policy thought to be a national model of how to keep schools diverse and integrated. It was not based on race, but income.

2:00 08/30/2010 5PM

Wake Clergy Summit

Included in the crowd were religious leaders from several faiths. The group is against a move they say will resegregate Wake County schools. A board majority elected in November wants to assign students close to their homes. These clergy members support busing to balance diversity

5:30 08/30/2010 5PM

Wake Activity Buses

The activity buses for middle and high school students who stay late for sports, tutoring and other activities are back. School board chair Ron Margiotta says getting rid of them earlier this year was a mistake.

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Wake Schools Zones

A Wake County student assignment committee meeting is underway this hour. On the agenda: community feedback on the assignment zones.

2:00 09/01/2010 5PM

Gov Perdue Wesleyan College

Governor Bev Perdue addressed two dozen teachers in Rocky Mount who plan to shape the future of North Carolina students. The hand-picked group make-up a new program that partners with NC State and Wesleyan College. North Carolina earned 400 million dollars in the nationwide Race to the Top competition.

2:00 09/08/2010 5PM

Lowe's Grove Middle Teacher Of The Week

A day of role playing at Lowe's Grove Middle School in Durham. Special education teacher Jessica Rose is using the Wizard of Oz to teach a reading lesson.

30:00 09/09/2010 7PM

College Road Trip

Finding the right college isn't easy and touring lots of campuses is time-consuming. That's why we're making it simple with a College Road Trip. See and learn what college life is like at six nearby universities. Tour Barton College, Campbell University, UNC Wilmington, Winston-Salem State and others without ever leaving home! Make this the first stop on your road to college. Hosted by Lynda Loveland on WRAL.

2:00 09/13/2010 NOON

Wake School Zone Concerns

Gay Purvis and Mary Ann Meagher love where they live. But they do not like how their neighborhood looks on this map. In this tentative school assignment, the moms say kids in their community who have attended Athens Drive High together for years would be split up into three different schools.

2:00 09/13/2010 5PM

Community Leadership Class

James Jolley is teaching the "community Leadership and Service" course. Around 20 students have signed up. They'll study the impact of volunteerism, how community organizations operate and leadership skills.

2:00 09/22/2010 ALL AM

Teacher Of The Week

Our Teacher of the Week says one of her key responsibilities is to show students and parents what to expect when they first come to her classroom. WRAL's Gerald Owens paid a visit to the miniature world of Stephanie Crocker at Lynn Road Elementary in Raleigh

2:00 09/25/2010 11PM

Wake School NAACP Complaint

The complaint also argues that the Wake school system discriminates when it comes to discipline. The civil rights group says its research shows 94 percent of students expelled by Wake schools in the last five years were black-- although blacks make up only about a quarter of the student population

2:00 09/25/2010 ALL AM

Education Lottery Money

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But a new report confirms the percentage of the lottery pie that goes to schools keeps shrinking. When the lottery passed, the law required 35 cents of every lottery dollar go to education. A report from a non-profit watchdog group shows that percentage has now dropped to about 29 cents. Lottery leaders say more money put into prizes helps increase overall sales.

2:00 09/28/2010 5:30PM

Wake School Assignment Zones

The Wake County school assignment committee has zeroed in on a plan that bases assignments on the locations of high schools. In the past month 800 people have commented on the proposed assignment plan.

2:00 09/29/2010 5PM

Teacher Of The Week

These second graders at Coats Elementary look up to Emily Quinn who is now in her third year at the Harnett County school.

2:00 09/30/2010 5PM

Wake Schools Task Force

A task force focused on the performance of economically disadvantaged students meets this afternoon. According to the agenda, there will be information on community-based schools and disadvantaged students. Today's meeting takes place at 4:30 at Knightdale High school on Bryan Chalk Lane.

HEALTH

2:00 07/01/2010 5:30PM

Statins Prostate

Studies have shown a link between cholesterol and the risk of prostate cancer. Now, Duke researchers have found a popular cholesterol-lowering drug may have benefits for men who've already had prostate cancer surgery. Here's Dr. Allen Mask.

2:00 07/02/2010 5:30PM

Boot Camp Training

You won't find the latest exercise craze in an air conditioned gym with soft floor mats. More people want a tougher challenge - with military-style discipline. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask takes us to boot camp.

2:00 07/05/2010 5:30PM

Statins Prostate

A popular drug used to lower cholesterol may also impact prostate cancer. Several studies have shown a link between cholesterol and the risk of prostate cancer. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, Duke researchers discovered benefits of statin medications for men who have had prostate cancer surgery.

2:00 07/06/2010 5:30PM

Blood Pressure Control

If you're diabetic, national guidelines recommend tight blood pressure control. That means the upper, or systolic, number should be less than 130. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, new research puts that recommendation in question.

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Snake Bites

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A nice walk outdoors - even in your own back yard, can quickly turn into a painful experience. This is the time of year when hospitals see more patients with snake bites. Dr. Allen Mask says there are things you can do to avoid being bitten - and things you should know about seeking treatment if you are bitten.

2:00 07/08/2010 5:30PM

Diabetics and Heat

The heat wave comes with greater health risks for many people. People with diabetes visit emergency rooms in rising numbers during hot weather - with an increase in hospitalizations and deaths. Dr. Allen Mask says-- the heat adds a new element to their daily routines as they try to manage their blood sugar levels.

2:00 07/09/2010 5:30PM

Sunglasses

When it comes to sunglasses, finding the right protection for your eyes should be top priority. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask shows us what to look for in shades this summer.

2:00 07/12/2010 5:30PM

Gestational Diabetes

Thousands of pregnant women are diagnosed with gestational diabetes every year. It may not be a temporary problem. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask reports - new research points to an increased risk for diabetes long after the baby's birth.

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Pain and Depression

Pain and depression are two of the most common problems for cancer patients. They're treatable, but frequently go undetected and undertreated. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask shows us how a different way of delivering care may help patients.

2:00 07/15/2010 5:30PM

Cataract Orange

Cataracts are the leading cause of vision loss in the U-S. A cataract is a clouding of the eye's natural lens. Health Team Dr. Allen Mask reports, a new procedure is helping patients see better with an artificial lens that is exactly the right prescription.

2:00 07/16/2010 5:30PM

Pancreatic Cancer

For 40 years, the odds of survival haven't improved for patients diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. Only 25 percent of patients live beyond the first year. Surgery is the only chance for a cure, but the risk of complications is high. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, new research may help identify patients who would benefit most from surgery.

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Tea Study

As the summer weather heats up so does the risk of dehydration. Water may be the first drink you think of to quench your thirst. But Dr. Allen Mask reports that British researchers say there's another beverage you should fancy.

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Rabies

Over the past few months, we've reported on rabies alerts here in Wake County and several more have been sent out throughout the state. Dr. Allen Mask is here to stress how important "alertness" is with rabies.

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Camp Kaleidoscope

Camp Kaleidoscope has long been a tradition for some young patients of Duke Hospital. Many of these children have never been away from home and their illnesses may have kept them from swimming in a lake or hiking on a forest trail. But at this camp, they get to do it all.

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Natural Delivery

If you've had one C-section delivery, doctors are more likely to recommend the same for your next baby. But WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, there's more medical evidence than ever for women who want the next baby born naturally should go for it.

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Duke Raleigh Cancer Center

A big trend in medicine is in bringing care closer to patients. That's why Triangle medical centers are expanding with new satellite clinics, emergency rooms and hospitals. As WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, an expanded cancer center at Duke Raleigh Hospital is helping more patients avoid long rides and long waits.

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JAMA Bariatric

Bariatric - or weight loss surgeries - are now the second most common type of abdominal operation performed in the United States. The safety and outcomes of these surgeries are still a concern. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask reports, researchers found how patients may choose the hospital and surgeon where their risk of complication is the lowest.

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Pacemaker Man

A Cary man wonders if he's set some kind of record. A record for the number of pacemakers he's had for his heart. So far, he's had 5 of them! Dr. Allen Mask shares his story.

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Bladder Cancer

We know smoking increases the risk for a host of diseases. Most people first think of lung cancer and cardiovascular disease. But, as Doctor Allen Mask reports, there's a lesser known risk from smoking which is bladder cancer.

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Permanent Birth Control

For decades, women have been looking for less invasive options to permanently prevent pregnancy. Now, there's a new type of contraception that can be done in minutes under local anesthesia.

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Heart Attack Calcium

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Many people think they're not getting enough calcium in their diet so they turn to supplements. Now, there's a warning about them. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, a new study finds they can be bad for the heart.

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JAMA Teen Intervention

For most teenagers in urban areas across the country - a hospital emergency department is the main point of medical care. They're often treated for injuries from violence or alcohol misuse. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask reports - a new study reviewed a program designed to change their behaviors.

2:00 08/04/2010 5:30PM

Alopecia

Hair is one of our most defining traits. Hair loss - especially for women - can be a very traumatic experience. Dr. Allen Mask is here with one woman's experience with a condition called Alopecia.

2:00 08/05/2010 5:30PM

Grocery CPR

If you found someone on the ground, unconscious - would you know what to do to help? A quick response could save that person's life. Dr. Allen Mask has a dramatic story of one woman's near-death experience.

2:00 08/06/2010 5:30PM

Pad Stem Cells

Stem cell therapy may help people with circulation problems in their legs. Duke researchers are testing the safety of injecting placental stem cells in patients with peripheral arterial disease. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask reports - it may help them avoid amputation and stop leg pain.

2:00 08/09/2010 5:30PM

Prostate Laser

A new treatment for prostate cancer is being put to the test. It uses lasers and lights to try to stop cancer in its tracks.

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JAMA MRSA

Hospitals are considered a place of healing. However, there are almost 100 thousand deaths from infections that originate in hospitals every year in the U-S. MRSA is one of those infections. As WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, a new study shows a significant drop in infection rates.

2:00 08/11/2010 5:30PM

Vital Signs

How do doctors zero in on a diagnosis? Often it starts with four simple physical checks. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains why you need to pay attention to your vital signs.

2:00 08/12/2010 5:30PM

Generic Medicines

Parents may have noticed some popular children's pain relievers are hard to find. Over the last six to eight months - manufacturers of Tylenol and Motrin products have voluntarily pulled most of the medications from store shelves, because of quality control issues. As Dr. Allen Mask explains - there are still options available that are just as good - and cheaper than brand names.

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Thumb Sucking

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Eighty percent of babies do it and some people consider it cute. Dentists say long-term thumb-sucking can cause permanent damage to children's teeth. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask reports that there is even a clinic designed to help stop thumb-sucking!

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E Tablet

Hand held computers are helping doctors and patients get the most out of their visits together. Duke now uses the E-Tablet in six cancer clinics. As WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, it's helping patients, doctors and researchers improve cancer care.

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NC State ADHD Study

About 4.5 million children in the U.S. have been diagnosed with attention deficit, hyperactivity disorder - also known as ADHD. New research suggests many of those children are simply diagnosed because they are less mature than their older classmates. Dr. Allen Mask is here with the results of a study from NC State researchers.

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Battling Depression

With the right treatment, medication and therapy, depressive symptoms can improve over time.

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JAMA Teen Hearing

Hearing loss affects tens of millions of people in the U.S. Even a slight hearing loss in younger and school aged children could impair their speech and development. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, hearing loss is becoming more common among teenagers.

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V Foundation

The V Foundation for Cancer Research has reached the \$100-million dollar milestone in donations in just 17 years. Former NC State basketball coach, Jim Valvano, started the foundation in 1993. The same year he died from bone cancer which eventually spread through his entire body. Dr. Allen Mask is here with more on the foundation's fight for a cure.

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Pet and Ragweed Allergies

If you suffer from indoor allergies - outdoors may soon become a problem as well. A new study finds you're likely to have a more severe reaction to outdoor allergens, especially during ragweed season - which is just starting.

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Probiotics and Colic

Having a baby with colic is stressful. As a parent, it's heartbreaking to listen to your baby cry for hours, for no apparent reason. But, as WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains - a new study shows there may be a treatment that can help.

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JAMA ADHD Adults

ADHD or attention deficit, hyperactivity disorder isn't just for kids. Adults diagnosed with ADHD struggle with ongoing difficulties at work, in relationships and with life in general. As WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, a new study looked at the benefits of therapy beyond simply taking medication.

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| Biggest Loser UNC | | |
| Healthcare professionals often encourage people to lose weight. But sometimes doctors and nurses don't seem to follow their own advice. As WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, that was the reason behind a special contest at UNC Hospitals. | | |
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| 2:00 | 08/27/2010 | 5:30PM |
| Stroke Device | | |
| After a stroke, a person may have lingering problems with one-sided weakness. One arm and hand may have trouble moving and gripping - and one leg may have trouble walking. As Dr. Allen Mask shows us, a high tech device is helping stroke patients walk more normally. | | |
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| CBS Special "Alex Scott: A Stand for Hope" | | |
| Each year, thousands of volunteers host lemonade stands throughout the country to help fight childhood cancer as part of Lemonade Days, a nationwide movement started as the inspiration of 4-year-old cancer patient Alex Scott. Alexandra (Alex) Scott had the idea to host a lemonade stand in her own front yard to raise money for cancer research. Six years after she lost her courageous battle, Alex's idea lives on, inspiring millions and raising millions of dollars for pediatric cancer research. In this 2010 update, we bring you Alex's touching story through her parents, Liz and Jay Scott, her medical team at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and many of the people who have been touched by her life. The program also focuses on how Alex has affected and improved the lives of other young cancer patients, bringing them hope and determination in the face of life-threatening disease. | | |
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| Poison Ivy | | |
| Some pretty green leaves of summer can create an itchy problem. More and more people are suffering this summer as poison ivy cases skyrocket. Dr. Allen Mask tells us how to recognize the culprit and avoid its poison. | | |
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| Tumor Robot | | |
| Surgical robots are now used in many different types of procedures. But it wasn't until 2 months ago, the FDA had not approved them for surgeries to remove tumors from the throat. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, that approval was just in time to help a teenage girl at UNC Hospitals. | | |
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| Breastfeeding | | |
| Breastfeeding may be the healthiest choice for babies. But is it for every mother and her newborn? WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask tells us about some of the challenges. | | |
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| 2:00 | 09/02/2010 | 5:30PM |
| Cardiac Arrest Survivor | | |
| Three hundred and twenty-five thousand people die each year in the U.S. from sudden cardiac arrest. It's the leading cause of death. Dr. Allen Mask has the story of a local man whose heart stopped and he lived to tell about it! | | |
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| 2:00 | 09/03/2010 | 5:30PM |
| Dementia Study | | |
| Doctors say - just like our bodies - our brain needs exercise. A new study shows keeping the mind active can help keep Alzheimer's disease at bay. And as Dr. Allen Mask explains, there's a surprising twist. | | |

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JAMA H1N1
 In all, the CDC estimates up to 89 million H1N1 infections occurred in the U.S. between April of 2009 and April 2010. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains surprising new research that compared both types of flu viruses.

2:00 09/08/2010 5:30PM
Cellulite Treatment
 New technology is on the market to help combat cellulite and reduce fat and wrinkles. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask reports, the FDA recently approved a device that does the work of two or three different machines.

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Oxygen Therapy
 Supplemental oxygen is one of the most common therapies offered to patients. However, a multi-national study led by Duke researchers found it may not actually help many patients who routinely get it! Dr. Allen Mask explains.

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Stand Up To Cancer
 "Stand Up To Cancer" (SU2C) is a movement created to raise funds to accelerate groundbreaking cancer research that will get new therapies to patients quickly and save lives. Utilizing the assets of the entertainment industry in unique ways, SU2C is engaging Americans of all income levels and walks of life, building awareness that each and everyone of us has a stake in this fight, and that together we can end cancer.

On September 5, 2008 more than 100 stars stood up with us including: Jennifer Aniston, Christina Applegate, Halle Berry, Jack Black, Dana Delany, Neil Patrick Harris, Diane Keaton, Jimmy Fallon, The Simpsons, Meryl Streep, Patrick Swayze, James Taylor, Carrie Underwood and Forest Whitaker as well as many others. The show was watched by more than 12 million viewers and raised more than \$100 million to fund translational cancer research.

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Cerebral Palsy Dance
 For many children with cerebral palsy, simply learning to walk is a lifetime goal. Cerebral palsy is caused by an injury to the brain before, during, or shortly after birth -- which can cause a variety of disabilities. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask introduces us to a young lady whose goal is to help child clients discover the joys of dancing.

2:00 09/14/2010 5:30PM
Individual Care
 Medical students are taught how to diagnose illness and manage a patient's medical concerns. But emotional state, home life, job status, and other issues can also have an impact on a patient. So, as Dr. Allen Mask explains, researchers looked into whether special training affected care.

2:00 09/15/2010 5:30PM
Obesity Author
 Healthcare leaders hope to trim the obesity rate with nutrition information and exercise advice. However, a local author says diet and exercise are not the root of the problem for many people. Long time WRAL employee Jennifer Joyner wrote a book called "Designated Fat Girl". It's Joyner's story of her life-long struggle with obesity. As Dr. Allen Mask reports, it even made the top 10 list of book recommendations in Oprah Winfrey's "O" magazine.

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Vitamin B12

Recently - former American Idol judge Simon Cowell says he gets weekly injections that include vitamin B-12 - to fight stress and fatigue. Rather than coffee or energy drinks - many people are turning to vitamin B-12 supplements or injections to feel more energetic. Dr. Allen Mask is here with more on the vitamin.

2:00 09/17/2010 5:30PM

Prostate Screening

Prostate cancer claims 30 to 40 thousand lives every year in the United States. But far more men survive the disease these days. As WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, the best odds come when the disease is caught early through routine screening.

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Breast Cancer Drug

The FDA delayed a decision on the cancer drug Avastin. The agency was scheduled to decide whether to revoke its approval of the drug for breast cancer patients. Some studies showed it wasn't very effective in many patients. Health Team's Doctor Mask explains, the FDA now plans to make a decision on the drug in December after more research is reviewed.

2:00 09/21/2010 5:30PM

JAMA Heart Failure

When you have heart failure, your survival often depends on proper medications and a healthy lifestyle. However, many patients do not take their medications as prescribed and do not change their lifestyle. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, researchers looked at ways to help heart failure patients to better manage their disease.

2:00 09/22/2010 5:30PM

Lyme Disease and Heart

If you do everything right - maintain a normal weight, eat well and exercise regularly, you are probably at low-risk of heart problems. But it's still not a guarantee. Dr. Allen Mask is here with one of those cases that defied the odds.

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Diabetes Foot Care

People with diabetes have a lot to keep track of their diet, their blood sugar level and their weight. They also have to closely watch their feet. As Dr. Allen Mask explains, the disease can reduce blood flow to the feet and make wounds slow to heal.

2:00 09/24/2010 5:30PM

Clinical Trials

We hear a lot about clinical trials for new drugs to treat chronic or even life-threatening illnesses. The success of these drugs depends on a diverse group of participants - but African Americans are often under-represented. As WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, trial centers are trying to remove the barriers to increase their numbers.

2:00 09/27/2010 5:30PM

NCSU Heart Catheter

Biomedical engineers at NC State University are tackling a major heart problem. They're developing a robotic catheter to treat Atrial Fibrillation - a big cause of blood clots and stroke. As WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask reports, it may make surgical treatment cheaper, more effective and easier on the patient.

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Vanishing Bone Disease

Imagine hearing your own bones crack and break. That's what happened to one woman with a rare vanishing bone disease with no known cure. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask tells us about her amazing fight for survival.

2:00 09/29/2010 5:30PM

Duke Gout Drug

A new drug developed at Duke to treat gout will soon be available on the market. After 17 years of development and clinical trials, the FDA approved a drug to control the disease. Dr. Allen Mask explains how it works.

2:00 09/30/2010 5:30PM

Ovarian Cancer Risk

Ovarian cancer is the 5th most common cancer among women. It kills 13,000 women every year in the U.S. It's usually diagnosed at an advanced stage because there's no approved test to catch it early. But as Dr. Allen Mask tells us, researchers may be able to tell who's most at risk.

HERE TO HELP

2:00 07/01/2010 NOON

Newlywed Financial Planning

It's wedding season! That means lots of conversations about the dresses, food, and music. But that's just one day. How can couples make sure they get off on the right financial foot for years to come? Five on Your Side's Monica Laliberte is Here to Help.

2:00 07/01/2010 11PM

Food Stamps

WRAL is Here to Help struggling families across the state get assistance with buying food. A new rule change takes effect today. North Carolina lowered the income requirements for food stamps. That means a family of four making about 36 to 38 thousand dollars a year would possibly qualify. It's based on gross income and the number of people in the home.

2:00 07/04/2010 5:30PM

High Interest Checking Account

Who wouldn't like their bank accounts to actually earn some money? Katrina Wright would love it! But the interest rates on her checking account aren't doing much to make that happen.

2:00 07/06/2010 5:30PM

Vitamins For Women

The Durham County Health Department has given the vitamins to 650 women since March. The vitamins are available at all Health Departments and participating clinics. A woman does not have to register with the agency to get them.

2:00 07/07/2010 5PM

Outlet Shopping

The recession has been tough for retailers! These days consumers want bargains! Which is why many outlet stores are doing great! But do they really offer deals? Five on Your Side's Monica Laliberte is Here to Help us size up the savings and quality!

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Best Places To Shop

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It does not take long to do a lot of shopping damage at discount stores such as Target.. Kmart.. and Walmart. Eighty seven percent of total retail sales are at discounters! So which chains do people like to shop the most? And why? To find out, Consumer Reports surveyed 30,000 subscribers.

2:00 07/08/2010 5:30PM

Summer Heat

The blazing heat has a lot of people asking when will it end?! The summer sizzle can send your power bill soaring. That's why it's a good time to make some easy adjustments to cut your electricity costs this summer! WRAL's Brian Shrader is Here to Help show us some simple tricks to keep your power bill from zapping your wallet.

2:00 07/09/2010 6PM

Community Health Centers

In the next five years, the number of patients at community health centers is expected to double! That's because of health care reform. WRAL is Here to Help you understand the impact of the new law in an on-going series. Tonight's topic: Community Health Centers. To help handle the surge in patients, the federal government will dole out one billion dollars later this year. Health centers will apply for a piece of that pie this summer. As Renee Chou explains, local community health centers say that money will help them expand care.

2:00 07/13/2010 5PM

Phone Bill Cramming

It's a new form of an old scam and it could be costing YOU money! It's called cramming. Five On your Side's Monica Laliberte is here to help us understand how it works and what you can do about it!

2:00 07/14/2010 6PM

StepUp Ministries

When you're interviewing for a job, it's a good idea to wear a professional outfit. If you're out of work, though, that may tax your budget. WRAL's Brian Shrader shows us how a Raleigh ministry helps people dress for success and land a job!

2:00 07/15/2010 5PM

Trading Gift Cards

Do you have gift cards left in your wallet from Christmas? Lots of people do. Now, there's an alternative to letting them sit there or even spending them. Five on Your Side's Monica Laliberte is Here to Help.

2:00 07/16/2010 5:30PM

Summer Weather Preps

Air conditioners are humming across the state right now. But your AC may be working too hard! A state program provides qualified North Carolinians with free help to make their home energy efficient. WRAL's Brian Shrader shows us, the savings can add up!

2:00 07/21/2010 5:30PM

Ample Harvest

It's no secret a lot of families continue to struggle in this economy. For some, putting food on the table is no easy task. To those families, the extra tomatoes on the vine in your backyard can go a long way. WRAL's Beau Minnick introduces us to a nonprofit that's Here to Help local growers figure out places where they can donate.

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Sales Tax Goodwill

This might be a great weekend to do some back-to-school shopping! The state sales tax holiday begins at midnight Friday. WRAL's Brian Shrader found a place where you can really stretch those savings.

2:00 08/23/2010 6PM

Docs Medicare Pay

People on Medicare may have a harder time finding a doctor or switching doctors. Dozens of primary care doctors and specialists in North Carolina no longer accept Medicare patients because the government does not reimburse them enough for services. WRAL is Here to Help you understand health care reform. One thing the new law does not address is Medicare physician pay. Renee Chou reports that Congressional indecision is forcing doctors to make some tough choices.

2:00 08/23/2010 5PM

Great Time To Buy A House

Three groups, one message. Now is a great time to buy a home in North Carolina. The state banker's association, a realtors group and the home builders association all gathered today to spread the word. They say with mortgage rates so low, and many homes on the market, qualified buyers can really take advantage. Home sales have been slow even with mortgage rates below five percent.

2:00 08/24/2010 5:30PM

Shaking Out Sodium

We let viewers know of the best ways to cut sodium in their foods, but keep the flavor.

2:00 08/25/2010 6PM

Implementing Health Care Reform

The debate over how to implement health care reform took center stage in Raleigh today. Health care leaders met to discuss what the law means for North Carolinians. WRAL is here to help you understand the impact of health reform. Tonight's topic: implementing it! Much of the new law won't go into effect until 2014. As Renee Chou reports, the work to develop plans is just beginning.

2:00 09/07/2010 6PM

Tanger Job Fair

Outlets open their newest location in Mebane this fall, they anticipate needing hundreds of people to staff the stores. Recruitment started for those jobs today. As WRAL's Beau Minnick reports, the line wrapped around the building.

2:00 09/07/2010 5:30PM

40 New Jobs Foundation Financial

If you spent Labor Day looking for a job, one Triangle company may be Here to Help! Foundation Financial Group, a mortgage lender with offices in Raleigh, is trying to fill 40 new jobs! The company is hiring 20 new full-time financial services positions this quarter. They will hire 20 more next quarter.

2:00 09/22/2010 5PM

Health Care Changes

Tomorrow marks six months since the landmark health care bill became law under President Obama. Several key changes will go into effect. Renee Chou is here to help break down what some of those changes mean for you and your family.

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Greg Taylor

Greg Taylor received a check for the 17-years he spent in prison, wrongly convicted of murder.

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Face the Nation

Guests: Senator Lindsey Graham (R-SC) (1); Peter Baker, The New York Times, (2); Jan Crawford, CBS News Chief Legal Correspondent (2); Anne Kornblut, The Washington Post (2)

Guest Moderator: John Dickerson, CBS News Political Analyst

1) Topics include: the war in Afghanistan / reaction in Afghanistan to the replacement of General Stanley McChrystal by General David Petraeus / July 2011 deadline to begin troop withdrawal from Afghanistan; response to recent comments made by Republican Party chairman Michael Steele that Afghanistan was "a war of Obama's choosing"; position on Supreme Court nominee Elena Kagan

2) Topics include: apparent intentional ambiguity behind the stated July 2011 deadline to begin troop withdrawal from Afghanistan / call for unity and cooperation between the military and civilian factions in Afghanistan; probability that RNC chairman Michael Steele will not resign; probable confirmation of Elena Kagan to the Supreme Court; President Obama's criticism of Republicans for not supporting initiatives to improve the U.S. economy; President Obama's speech on immigration / announcement from Secretary of State Hillary Clinton that the Justice Department will challenge Arizona's immigration law

2:00 07/07/2010 6PM

HP Image

The State Highway Patrol is now under a mandate to repair its image. The Badge worn proudly - now tarnished by the actions of a few Patrol Officers - at least that's how Governor Bev Perdue sees it.

2:00 07/08/2010 6PM

Legislature DNA

It requires dna to be taken from someone arrested for specified felonies and misdemeanors. It's done by swabbing the inside of a cheek, not necessarily by taking blood.

2:00 07/09/2010 5PM

HP Legislation

Some elected leaders tell us it may be wise to look outside the patrol for leadership. State law states only the governor, Secretary of Crime Control, or a member of the patrol can oversee the ranks. The Police Benevolent Association also supports change.

2:00 07/10/2010 11PM

Legislative Ethics

After a parade of high-profile politicians got prison time on corruption-related charges in recent years. And with former Governor Mike Easley at the center of an ongoing federal corruption investigation, political watchdog Joe Sinsheimer says lawmakers had to do something.

30:00 07/11/2010 10:30AM

Face the Nation

Guest: Eric Holder, Attorney General

Topics include: details behind the investigation, arrest, and subsequent exchange of ten Russian spies by the United States; decision to file suit in an attempt to overturn Arizona's new immigration law / reasoning behind the decision to focus the crux of the lawsuit on how the new

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law contravenes federal policy, instead of on racial profiling; ongoing investigation by the U.S. government to determine if any conduct from BP officials regarding the Gulf of Mexico oil spill was criminal; status of the upcoming trial of 9/11 mastermind Khalid Sheikh Mohammed; factors behind the delays in closing the prison facility at Guantanamo Bay; reflection concerning a speech given by Attorney General Holder, in which he criticized America's reluctance to have an open and honest dialogue about race

2:00 07/15/2010 5PM

Gov. Perdue DNA Samples

The bill requires authorities to take DNA samples from people arrested for serious felonies and certain misdemeanors. Current law requires DNA samples to be taken after a conviction. Supporters say the new law will expand the state's DNA database. If the charges are dropped or the person is found innocent, the sample will be removed from the database and destroyed.

30:00 07/18/2010 10:30AM

Face the Nation

Guests: Governor Bill Richardson (D-NM) (1); J.D. Hayworth, U.S. Senate Candidate (R-AZ) (1); Benjamin Jealous, President, NAACP (2); David Webb, National Tea Party Federation, Co-Founder, Tea Party 365 (2)

1) Arizona immigration law: poll numbers indicating that the majority of Americans support the law / Governor Richardson's concern that the law will lead to racial profiling, preempts federal law, and will hurt America's image abroad / counter argument from Mr. Hayworth that the law protects civil rights / criticism against the Obama administration for the lawsuit, claiming that it is designed to brand Republicans as anti-immigration and anti-Hispanic / speculation as to the impact this law will have should it go into effect

2) The NAACP and the Tea Party: reasoning behind and reaction to the NAACP's resolution condemning elements of the Tea Party for racism / Newt Gingrich's suggestion that the NAACP and Tea Party should hold joint town hall meetings

2:00 07/22/2010 6PM

Perdue Jobs Bill

Perdue signed the legislation at Epic Games in Cary. The bill provides tax credits to such companies and targets economic development. North Carolina is already home to 14 computer and video game developers. The Governor believes North Carolina could become the worldwide leader for video game development.

2:00 07/23/2010 ALL AM

HP New Leader

Many are calling it the most important decision Perdue has yet to make as Governor...choosing who will take the reins of the North Carolina Highway Patrol and rein in the misconduct.

2:00 07/24/2010 6PM

Gov HP Transition Team

Governor Bev Perdue has picked a team of six people to help restructure the trouble-plagued State Highway Patrol. The members have expertise in law, state government, business and-or academia.

30:00 07/25/2010 10:30AM

Face the Nation

Guests: Dr. Michael Eric Dyson, Georgetown University; Dr. Cornel West, Princeton University; Abigail Thernstrom, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights; John Fund, The Wall Street Journal; Michael Gerson, The Washington Post

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Roundtable discussion on "Race in America": removal of Agriculture Department employee Shirley Sherrod from her job on the basis of an out-of-context video snippet posted to a conservative website / Obama administration's handling of the incident / controversy over the Obama administration's decision to drop most of the charges against the New Black Panther Party for voter intimidation / comments made by Ms. Thernstrom, accusing conservatives on the U.S. Civil Rights Commission of partisanship / racist elements in the Tea Party / belief by many people that Barack Obama's election signified that America had entered a post-racial society

2:00 07/30/2010 6PM

Easley Grand Jury

Since leaving office, questions swirled over former Governor Easley's unreported travel, land deals and favors provided by well connected friends. The influence linked to his wife Mary Easley's job at NC State led to the resignations of three top administrators. The State Board of Elections fined his campaign. Easley aide Ruffin Poole pleaded down a 57 count indictment to a tax evasion charge. Yet, so far, Easley himself hasn't been charged with any crime.

2:00 08/01/2010 5PM

Ethics Bill Preview

Governor Bev Perdue will sign a new ethics reform bill into law, tomorrow. It's aimed at cleaning up state government, by providing transparency to public records and campaign contributions. It toughens penalties for illegal campaign contributions. It'll also expand the amount of information about state employees that can be made public.

30:00 08/01/2010 10:30AM

Face the Nation

Guests: Senator Jon Kyl (R-AZ) (1); Thomas Saenz, President, Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund (MALDEF) (2); Admiral Mike Mullen, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (3); Richard Haass, President, Council on Foreign Relations (4)

Guest Moderator: Harry Smith, Anchor, The Early Show

1) Topics include: reaction to last week's decision from a federal judge against several elements of Arizona's immigration law / support for Arizona's Governor Brewer, who vows to fight the court's decision / four greatest problems America faces due to illegal immigration / rise in kidnappings seen in Phoenix, Arizona / proposal from Republicans to modify the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution so that the children of illegal immigrants would be denied citizenship / belief that Congress is unable to pass comprehensive immigration reform / response to claims that the Arizona law is anti-Hispanic

2) Topics include: advocating for change in federal immigration policy and federal enforcement is the only way for state and local governments to stop the flow of illegal immigrants / need for comprehensive immigration reform / belief that Arizona's law calls for police officers to engage in racial profiling, and is therefore anti-Latino / lack of support for the movement to change the 14th Amendment

3) Topics include: release of classified documents relating to the war in Afghanistan by WikiLeaks / concern that the individuals named in the documents and their families are now in danger of retribution from the Taliban / record level of suicides and attempted suicides in the U.S. Army / support for the current strategy in Afghanistan

4) Topics include: Haass' view that Afghanistan does not warrant the current level of investment the United States is making / support for the troop drawdown scheduled for the summer of 2011

2:00 08/02/2010 6PM

Ethics Reform Bill

Governor Perdue called it a good day for North Carolina. But everyone that was there for the signing.. From lawmakers to advocates to the Governor herself said more needs to be done. This is not the end of ethics reform. This bill covers many things. Every state employee must

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now wait six months after leaving public service before lobbying their old department. It requires more campaign disclosures for appointed members to state boards and commissions. And it increases the punishment for people who violate campaign finance laws.

2:00 08/03/2010 ALL AM

Retiring Flags Bill

The measure began as a project for Girl and Boy Scouts across the state. The bill says state flags that are no longer fit for display must be burned! Girls and boys worked with state lawmakers for a year to come up with the legislation.

30:00 08/08/2010 10:30AM

Face the Nation

Guests: Admiral Thad Allen, National Incident Commander, U.S. Coast Guard, Retired (1); David Boies, American Foundation for Legal Rights (2); Tony Perkins, Family Research Council (2); Dan Balz, The Washington Post (3); Jan Crawford, CBS News Chief Legal Correspondent (3)

Guest Moderator: John Dickerson, CBS News Political Analyst

1) Topics include: update on the success of BP's effort to statically kill the leaking well in the Gulf of Mexico / commitment to continue to clean up the oil from the spill / lessons learned from the Gulf oil spill / assessment of BP's handling of the crisis

2) Topics include: reaction to a federal judge's decision to overturn California's ban on same-sex marriage / whether or not one of the judge's sexual orientation had a bearing on his decision / conflicting reports on the social impact of gay marriage / reasoning behind David Boies' belief that when this issue goes before the Supreme Court, the court will decide in his favor

3) Topics include: Supreme Court's history in handling gay rights issues / lack of reaction from Republicans and Democrats over the recent decision in California; Senator Lindsey Graham's desire to rethink the 14th Amendment and how that discussion could benefit Republicans

2:00 08/11/2010 6PM

Education Grants

We will find out next month if North Carolina will get hundreds of millions of dollars in education grants. It's part of the Race to the Top competition.

30:00 08/15/2010 10:30AM

Face the Nation

Guests: Tim Kaine, Chairman, Democratic National Committee (1); Governor Ed Rendell (D-PA) (1); Ed Gillespie, Former Chairman, Republican National Committee (1); Ed Rollins, Republican Strategist (1); Karen Tumulty, The Washington Post (2); John Harris, Editor-in-Chief, Politico (2)

1) Topics include: reaction to President Obama's statement supporting the right of Muslims to build a mosque near the Ground Zero sight; Republican candidates with "extreme views" -- specifically Senate candidate Linda McMahon of Connecticut; status of Republican Party chairman Michael Steele; unemployment figures for Pennsylvania; unemployment and the economy -- not immigration -- as the key issues in the mid-term elections; criticism against the Republican Party for its stance on immigration reform

2) Topics include: criticism from the political left against President Obama / President Obama's efforts to appear as more of a centrist candidate; problems the Tea Party candidates pose for Republicans in the mid-term elections

2:00 08/18/2010 6PM

Gov Wireless Upgrade

Broadband service is getting a boost in North Carolina. Governor Bev Perdue announced the state will get \$115 million dollars for internet service and jobs. The projects will focus on expanding access to high-speed Internet in rural and underserved areas. Studies have shown a lack of

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internet access is a major disadvantage to finding job opportunities and receiving health information.

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08/22/2010

10:30AM

Face the Nation

Guests: General Ray Odierno, Commander, U.S. Forces in Iraq (1); Senator Lindsey Graham (R-SC) (2); Greg Mortenson, Author, "Three Cups of Tea: One Man's Mission to Promote Peace ... One School at a Time" and "Stones into Schools: Promoting Peace with Books, Not Bombs, in Afghanistan and Pakistan" (4)

1) Topics include: current situation in Iraq, as the United States ends combat operations / biggest remaining threat in the region / reasons behind the lack of a formal and organized Iraqi government / evaluation of the ability of the Iraqi military to handle the upcoming transfer of operations from U.S. forces / possibility of the United States providing continued technical support if asked

2) Topics include: change in position supporting troop withdrawal from Afghanistan in July 2011 / assessment of Afghan President Hamid Karzai

3) Excerpt of an interview between CBS Evening News anchor and managing editor Katie Couric and General David Petraeus, commander of U.S. forces in Afghanistan. In this excerpt, General Petraeus gives his evaluation of the current situation in Afghanistan, the upcoming Parliamentary elections, and Afghan President Hamid Karzai.

4) Topics include: brief history of how Mr. Mortenson became involved in building schools in Afghanistan / role of advisor to General Petraeus and Joint Chiefs of Staff Mike Mullen / factors behind his success in working with the people of Afghanistan / increase in the enrollment and attendance of girls / tremendous progress in the educational system

2:00

08/22/2010

6PM

Perdue Campaign Flights

How the governor traveled before she became governor is the subject of a state investigation. Dozens of flights during Governor Bev Perdue's election campaign had gone unreported. Now investigators want to know why.

2:00

08/24/2010

6PM

Perdue State Board Of Elections

The split vote by the State Board of Elections ended a very contentious investigation into the unreported campaign flights of Governor Bev Perdue. Republican members Chuck Winfree and Bill Peaslee called for public hearings or at least a bigger fine. When it was clear the Democrat majority wanted a \$30 thousand dollar fine, Winfree finally joined them.

2:00

08/27/2010

NOON

UNC System New President

Tom Ross was the board's unanimous choice to lead UNC's 17 campuses. In one breath he says it's humbling. In the next, he admits it's daunting.

30:00

08/29/2010

10:30AM

Face the Nation

Guests: Joe Miller, Republican primary candidate for U.S. Senate (R-AK) (1); Representative Kendrick Meek (D-FL), Candidate for U.S. Senate (2); Governor Haley Barbour (R-MS) (3); Representative Debbie Wasserman Schultz (D-FL) (3)

1) Topics include: Miller's role as an anti-establishment Republican / various campaign positions, such as phasing out Medicare, privatizing Social Security, and reducing the amount of federal money for Alaska

2) Topics include: reaction to fear from some Democrats that Representative Meek's victory will take away votes from incumbent Governor Charlie Crist, who is running as an independent in the

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same race for Senate / support from President Obama / belief that Governor Crist and Tea Party candidate and Republican nominee Marco Rubio will be fighting for the Tea Party vote
 3) Topics include: support for Republicans to be able to choose their own nominee -- whether it be an incumbent or a challenger / what yesterday's "Restoring Honor" rally on the Mall in Washington, D.C., says about the Tea Party's role in the Republican Party / Governor Barbour's belief that the Obama administration and the Democratic-controlled Congress has taken American policy to the extreme left / the American economy as the driving issue in the November elections / debate on whether or not to extend the soon-to-expire Bush tax cuts

20:00 08/31/2010 8:00PM

CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: "A Presidential Address" - live coverage of President Obama's address from the Oval Office of the White House to the nation, announcing the end of U.S. combat operations in Iraq and the continuing commitment of the American military in Afghanistan. Correspondents: Harry Smith (anchor, New York); Bill Plante (White House)

2:00 09/01/2010 ALL AM

Highway Patrol Report Preview

The report is going to come from a six member panel that's been working for the past month to not only help the Governor pick a new leader to finally end a series of embarrassing scandals and restore the public's faith in the patrol.

2:00 09/02/2010 6PM

Gearing Up Emergency Management

The state is ready for whatever Earl will throw its way. Governor Perdue wants everyone along the coast to heed the warnings. She couldn't believe reports of boats still out this afternoon.

2:00 09/02/2010 ALL AM

Highway Patrol

Governor Perdue asked a panel to review the selection process for a new commander, and offer recommendations on how to rebuild the integrity within the patrol. The panel recommended that the next commander come from within the patrol, and suggested independent background checks as part of the selection process.

30:00 09/05/2010 10:30AM

Face the Nation

Guests: Laura Tyson, White House Economic Recovery and Advisory Board (1); Mark Zandi, Chief Economist, Moody's Analytics (1); Gretchen Morgenson, The New York Times (1); Nancy Cordes, CBS News Congressional Correspondent (2); Jim VandeHei, Executive Editor, Politico (2)

Guest Moderator: Harry Smith, Anchor, The Early Show

1) Topics include: speculation regarding President Obama's next steps to help jumpstart the lagging economy, such as suspending the payroll tax and making permanent tax cuts for businesses involved in technological research and development / effect of homeowner debt on the economy / soon-to-expire Bush tax cuts / negative opinions regarding the implementation of the first stimulus program / call for a second stimulus package, focusing on job creation through the development of unaddressed infrastructure needs

2) Topics include: effect both the current economic reality and the upcoming midterm elections have on Republicans and Democrats / trend amongst the Democratic candidates of distancing themselves from the Obama administration / lack of desire from the Republicans in Congress to accomplish anything substantial / speculation that the Democrats will lose the House of Representatives / how finances will play a part for Democratic, Republican, and Tea Party candidates / claim privately expressed by some Democrats that focusing on health care reform was a mistake / call for President Obama to re-energize his base

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| 2:00 | 09/07/2010 | 5PM |
| Highway Trust Fund | | |
| Inside the courtroom was a who's who of political and judicial players to include: two former governors and current lawmakers including the Speaker of the House. Also in attendance, a former Chief Justice of the State Supreme Court. | | |
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| 2:00 | 09/09/2010 | 11PM |
| Sales Tax | | |
| While the state tries to crack down on companies that aren't collecting the tax, we found most state run universities aren't collecting from their official stores either! Now, Governor Bev Perdue is calling on colleges to change that. Cullen Browder is here with a follow-up to our report. | | |
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| 30:00 | 09/12/2010 | 10:30AM |
| Face the Nation | | |
| Guests: Representative John Boehner (R-OH), House Republican Leader (1); Tom Kean, Co-chairman, 9/11 Commission (2); Representative Keith Ellison (D-MN) (2) | | |
| 1) Topics include: support for extending the Bush tax cuts / claim that small business income will be taxed under President Obama's proposal / promise to vote for a bill extending tax cuts for the lower and middle classes, even if it did not include extending tax cuts for Americans in the so-called "upper brackets"; criticism against the bill to reform Wall Street because it didn't address the three problems that caused the financial crisis -- Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac, and subprime lending; justification for accepting the large campaign contributions from the tobacco industry; plan to repeal Obama's health plan; thoughts on the upcoming November elections | | |
| 2) Topics include: report from the 9/11 Commission, outlining the growing terrorism threat -- smaller attacks carried out by American citizens / Representative Ellison's agreement with the analysis provided in the report, but concern as to how that information will be used / reasons behind the growing anti-Islamic sentiment in America / call to deal with the majority of Muslims in good faith / Representative Ellison's desire to forge a bill to help study violent radicalization | | |
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| 2:00 | 09/17/2010 | 5PM |
| Tea Party | | |
| Primary season may be over but the GOP is still feeling the Tea Party's heat. | | |
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| 30:00 | 09/19/2010 | 10:30AM |
| Face the Nation | | |
| Guests: former President Bill Clinton (1); Michael Gerson, <u>The Washington Post</u> (2); Ed Rollins, Republican Strategist (2) | | |
| 1) Topics include: focus of this year's Clinton Global Initiative; reasons behind the rise in poverty in the United States; factors behind the Tea Party's ability to secure a foothold in the American political system; why President Obama continues to receive intense opposition from the Republicans and how he has handled it / belief that losing control in the Senate or House of Representatives could increase President Obama's chance of being re-elected | | |
| 2) Topics include: reaction to a 1999 excerpt from "Politically Incorrect", containing footage of Tea Party member and winner of the Delaware Republican Senate primary, Christine O'Donnell, admitting to having dabbled in witchcraft / impact of the Tea Party movement on the Republican Party | | |
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| 30:00 | 09/26/2010 | 10:30AM |
| Face the Nation | | |
| Guests: Marco Rubio (R-FL), Candidate for U.S. Senate (1); Ken Buck (R-CO), Candidate for U.S. Senate (2); Sal Russo, Chief Strategist, Tea Party Express (3) | | |

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- 1) Topics include: explanation of the Tea Party movement / criticism against the Republican Party; pledge to save Social Security; opinion of Arizona's immigration law; response to critics who charge him with being fiscally irresponsible
- 2) Topics include: plan to get government spending under control / support for extending the Bush tax cuts; clarification on his stance regarding abortion and birth control; call for Veterans Administration hospitals to be run by the private sector, instead of the government; common beliefs shared between all Tea Party candidates
- 3) Topics include: how the Tea Party Express is financed / what the Tea Party Express looks for before backing a potential candidate; fundamental beliefs of the Tea Party movement / decision of the Tea Party Express to focus on economic issues / belief that the Tea Party has been a boost for economically conservative candidates

2:00 09/27/2010 NOON

Midterm Elections

The ESC sent out a statement today saying it is working with the Governor and Department of Labor to waive the overpayments. The Deputy Chairman says a programming error caused about 38 thousand people to receive the wrong amount. If all goes as planned, people will not have to pay the money back. A spokesman wouldn't answer any questions, including what happens to the money that's already been deducted from people's benefits.

2:00 09/30/2010 11PM

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PUBLIC AFFAIRS

30:00 07/03/2010 7PM

On the Record - North Carolina Military Bases

On the July 4th weekend we discussed the numbers of military bases in the state, the military history of North Carolina and the economic impact the military has on North Carolina.

30:00 07/04/2010 6:30AM

NC Spin

This week we ask our panel to talk about more troopers behaving badly, a proposal for a new port at Southport, about the Senate's badly bungled ethics reforms and about the budget just passed by our legislature.

60:00 07/04/2010 7PM

60 MINUTES PRESENTS: "Into The Wild"

"The Great Migration" - a report on the wildebeest migration across the volcanic plain of the Masai Mara in Kenya and the dangers that confront them. These include predators and the low water level in the Mara River, caused by the destruction of the Mau Forest for human agricultural needs and the burning of the trees for charcoal. Interviewed: Robin Reid, scientist, Colorado State University; John Sena, resident of the Mau Forest; Dickson Kaelo, who works for a non-profit foundation that's paying the Masai to turn over management of their land to a wildlife conservancy. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Henry Schuster, Rebecca Peterson) (OAD: 10/04/09)

"The Secret Language of Elephants" - a report on efforts to decipher the meaning of sounds made by elephants, with the ultimate intention of compiling an elephant language dictionary. Includes an interview with Andrea Turkalo, an American scientist studying forest elephants in

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Central Africa; Peter Wrege, behavioral biologist, Cornell University; Katy Payne, founder, Elephant Listening Project. (C: Bob Simon - P: Harry A. Radcliffe II) (OAD: 01/03/10)
"B-Rex" - an interview with Jack Horner, who consulted on all of the "Jurassic Park" movies and is considered to be one of the most prominent and controversial paleontologists in the United States. Concerned more with how dinosaurs lived, than why they went extinct, he studies their biology and what they were like as living creatures. Credited with providing the evidence that dinosaurs have evolved into what we now know as birds, Horner has proposed a plan to mine ancestral dinosaur DNA as a way to reverse-engineer a chicken into what he calls a "dino-chicken". Also interviewed: University of Wisconsin Professor Sean Carroll; North Carolina State University Professor Mary Schweitzer, protégé of Horner, who studies the internal makeup of ancient bone; and Bob Harmon, a member of Horner's team. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Shari Finkelstein, Meghan Frank) (OAD: 11/15/09)

30:00 07/10/2010 7PM

On the Record - Budget Problems For North Carolina

The legislature has adjourned and passed a budget, yet many programs will have to be slashed. We discussed with state lawmakers the budget process and how tough decisions were made.

60:00 07/10/2010 10:00PM

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Seven Days Of Rage: The Craigslist Killer" - a follow-up to "Craigslist: Classified For Murder" (OAD: 04/25/09). On April 14, 2009, model and masseuse Julissa Brisman was found murdered in a Boston hotel. Over the course of the next seven days, police investigation revealed that Brisman and two other female victims of assault had been contacted through ads they had placed on the website Craigslist. Police traced computer evidence to Philip Markoff, a medical student at Boston University. He was arrested for kidnapping, armed robbery and murder. A search of his apartment produced incriminating evidence, including the gun that killed Julissa Brisman. Further investigation of Markoff's e-mail address revealed his own ads on several adult alternative-lifestyle websites. Concluding onscreen graphic: Philip Markoff is expected to stand trial next June. Craigslist renamed its erotic services section, calling it adult services. Critics say nothing has changed. Among those interviewed: Trisha Leffler, Markoff's first victim; Maria Cramer, reporter, The Boston Globe and 48 HOURS consultant; Joe Moura, private investigator and 48 HOURS consultant; Paul LaRosa, 48 HOURS producer; Mark Pines, friend of victim Julissa Brisman; Maureen Orth, writer; Casey Jordan, attorney and psychologist; Morgan Houston, friend of Philip Markoff; Steve Huff, crime blogger and contributor to the True Crime Report.

30:00 07/11/2010 6:30AM

NC Spin

This week we ask our panel to comment on North Carolina's continuing growth rate, about being 6th in the nation in the number of non-graduates, an ABC bill passed by the House and tax fairness for corporations.

60:00 07/11/2010 7:00PM

60 MINUTES

"The Lost Children of Haiti" - a report on the plight of children in post-earthquake Haiti, half a million of whom are still living on the streets, in crowded orphanages or in makeshift camps. They are also vulnerable to becoming "restaveks" - child slaves, legal in Haiti. Includes interviews with Joe Knitting, Moise Vaval and Mike Fox of the Global Orphan Project; Marie de la Soudiere of UNICEF; Renise, a former child slave; Jean-Robert Cadet, a former child slave. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Solly Granatstein, Nicole Young) (OAD: 03/21/10)

"Kathryn Bigelow" - an interview and profile of Academy Award best-director nominee Kathryn Bigelow, whose film, "The Hurt Locker," about a bomb detonation squad in Iraq, has already won numerous awards. Includes interviews with James Cameron, film director; Jeremy Renner, actor;

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Anthony Mackie, actor; Jim O'Neill, head of a foundation which helps bomb squad technicians; Bard Somerville, former bomb squad member in Baghdad. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Tom Anderson) (OAD: 02/28/10)

"White Hot" - an interview and profile of snowboarding champion and Olympic gold medalist Shaun White, as he prepares for the upcoming Vancouver Olympics. Includes comments by his parents, Cathy and Roger White. (C: Bob Simon - P: Tanya Simon) (OAD: 01/31/10)

Andy Rooney topic: "Andy: Don't Throw It Away!" - letting go of stuff is a hard thing to do (OAD: 02/25/07)

60:00

07/16/2010

8:00PM

48 HOURS: LIVE TO TELL: "The Year We Disappeared" - On August 31, 1979, John Busby, a Falmouth, Massachusetts police officer, was ambushed in his car by a gunman in a passing car who shot him point blank in the face with a shotgun. Although brutally wounded, Busby was able to write a note for police at the scene that said "Not an accident. Mel Reine." Melvin Reine, a convicted arsonist and suspected murderer of three people, was a local thug whose brother, John Reine, had been arrested by John Busby. For undetermined reasons, Melvin Reine had long intimidated the Falmouth police, and the attempted murder of John Busby was not aggressively investigated. Fearing for their safety, the Busby family moved to an undisclosed location in Tennessee. Twenty-four years after the shooting, in 2003, John Reine confessed to the police that his brother Melvin had indeed shot John Busby while he, Melvin, drove the car. However, because of the statute of limitations, the Reines will remain unpunished. Melvin is now institutionalized, in a state of dementia. John Busby and his daughter Cylin have written a memoir together, entitled "The Year We Disappeared". Includes narration by John Busby; Cylin Busby, his daughter; Kellie Collier-Driscoll, his niece; Polly Busby, his wife; Rick Smith, Falmouth police officer. (Producers: Chuck Stevenson, Liza Finley, Katherine Davis, Chris Young) (OAD: 02/14/09)

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07/17/2010

7PM

On the Record - ACC Football Preview

We look at the upcoming ACC football season and its economic impact on the region. We also look at the NCAA investigation into the program at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

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48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Toxic" - a follow-up to "Tracking A Killer" (OAD: 12/11/02). On December 2, 2000, 30-year-old Eric Miller died in a Raleigh, North Carolina hospital. Blood tests had revealed that he had been poisoned with arsenic. Police investigation discovered that Eric's wife, Ann, a chemist, was having an affair with Derril Willard, a biochemist who worked at the same company as she. On the day after police initially questioned him about Eric's death, Derril Willard committed suicide. Prior to doing so, he had a confidential conversation with his lawyer, Rick Gammon. Years passed -- and in the spring of 2004, the North Carolina Supreme Court ruled that Gammon must reveal what Willard had told him about Ann's role in Eric's murder. Gammon then revealed how Ann admitted to Derril Willard that she had injected a substance into Eric's IV bag...and Willard had told Gammon that he himself had never tried to kill Eric. Ann Miller was charged with Eric's murder. Because the District Attorney and the Miller family had misgivings about the outcome of a trial, Ann was offered a plea bargain: twenty-five years in prison for Eric's murder. She accepted. Among those interviewed are: Lieutenant Chris Morgan, Raleigh, N.C. Police Department; Doris and Versus Miller, Eric's parents; Pam Baltzell and Leeann Magee, Eric's sisters; Renee Henson, Ann Miller's college roommate; Deborah Regentin, detective, Raleigh, N.C. Police Department; Yvette Willard, widow of Derril Willard; Michael Teague, forensic psychologist; Rick Gammon, attorney for the late Derril Willard. (C: Troy Roberts - P: Patti Aronofsky) (OAD: 03/14/09)

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NC Spin

This week on our show we will talk about the short session of the legislature, what they did and didn't accomplish. We will examine a mysterious story about UNC-TV, Alcoa and the legislature. And we will discuss the firing of the ferry division head after less than 60 days on the job.

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60 MINUTES

"Golf Company" - a report on Company G, 2nd Battalion, 8th Marine regiment in Afghanistan, who is battling the enemy in Helmand Province. Sent there as part of President Obama's troop buildup, they are part of a new plan to separate the enemy from the people, and then convince the Afghans to support their government. U.S. forces are now being told to protect civilians, even if the enemy gets away. Interviewed: Second Lieutenant Dan O'Hara, Lieutenant Colonel Christian Cabaniss, Lance Corporal Jonathan Quiceno, Brigadier General John Nicholson, Captain Matt Martin. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Henry Schuster) (OAD: 10/11/09)

"Penelope Cruz" - An interview with Spanish actress and Oscar winner Penelope Cruz, who discusses her life, career and childhood. (C: Charlie Rose - P: Ruth Streeter) (OAD: 01/17/10)

"Guiding Light" - a report on broadcasting's longest running drama, "Guiding Light", on the occasion of its cancellation after 72 years. Interviewed: actors Tina Sloan, Robert Newman, Kim Zimmer, Michael O'Leary, Peter Simon, Beth Chamberlin, Grant Aleksander, Ron Raines, Frank Dicopoulos; Tim Brooks, former network executive and television historian; Guiding Light's executive producer Ellen Wheeler; and writer Jill Lorie Hurst. (C: Morley Safer - P: David Browning) (OAD: 09/13/09)

Andy Rooney topic: "The Joy of Kitchen Tools" - Kitchen gadgets that Andy owns but never uses (OAD: 04/11/04)

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8:00PM

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Show Me The Money" - In November 2000, bank manager and single mother Michelle Renee was in her Vista, California home with her seven-year-old daughter Breea, when three masked gunmen broke into the house. The gunmen held them captive overnight, and in the morning strapped dynamite onto their backs. Breea was shoved into a closet, while Michelle was ordered to rob the bank where she worked. If she didn't comply, the gunmen said they would detonate the dynamite. She obeyed, and the next morning she cleaned out the bank vault and gave the gunmen a duffel bag containing \$360,000. Police and FBI investigation soon apprehended four suspects: Christopher Butler, Lisa Ramirez, Christopher Huggins, and Robert Ortiz. But investigators were suspicious that Michelle had been involved in the robbery -- the dynamite had turned out to be fake; she had claimed that she had recognized one of the masked robbers as a customer, even though he had been in her bank only once; and she herself had filed for bankruptcy - for the second time - only a month before the robbery. However, no proof was ever discovered to confirm this suspicion. Eighteen months later, Butler and Ramirez went on trial. Ramirez's confession was ruled inadmissible because it implicated Butler, who had admitted to nothing. Finally, Ramirez was found innocent, and Butler guilty only of kidnapping Renee's daughter and roommate, Kimbra; he was not convicted of kidnapping Michelle Renee. Two months later, Huggins and Ortiz went on trial, and were found guilty of all charges, including the kidnapping of Michelle Renee. Includes interviews with Michelle Renee; Breea Renee; Loretta Myers, former co-worker with Michelle Renee; Rick Brown, neighbor of Renee; investigators Dale Martin, Rudy Zamora, Randi Demers; Tom Manning, prosecutor; Herb Weston, attorney for Ramirez. (C: Susan Spencer - P: Lisa Freed, Sarah Huisenga) (OAD: 10/03/09)

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On the Record - Wake County School Board

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We talk for a half hour with the vice-chair of the Wake County School Board about the new majority's push to end the current assignment program based on economic diversity. This program followed a major rally sponsored by the NAACP in opposition to the change.

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48 HOURS MYSTERY: "A Cry for Innocence" - A report on Damien Echols, who has been on death row in Arkansas for the past 16 years, convicted of murdering three eight-year-old boys: Stevie Branch, Chris Byers and Michael Moore. At the time, amidst a country-wide media-fueled hysteria about Satanic cults, Damien, because of his affinity for long hair and dressing in black became a prime suspect, along with friends Jason Baldwin and Jesse Misskelley. The trio, known as the West Memphis Three, were convicted of triple-murder: Misskelley and Baldwin sentenced to life in prison, while Damien Echols received the death penalty. The police had no evidence linking Echols to the crime until Misskelley, whose lawyer says he has the mental capabilities of a five-year-old and barely knew Echols, confessed to helping him and Jason Baldwin commit the murders -- although many of the facts he recounted about the crime were incorrect. Misskelley was tried first, convicted and sentenced. Echols and Baldwin went on trial together: Misskelley refused to testify against them, and by law his confession could not be used against them. Still, they were convicted. As word of this case spread, so did the outrage over what many believed was a grave injustice. Members of the entertainment community, including actor Johnny Depp and musicians Natalie Maines and Eddie Vedder, came to their support. An HBO documentary, "Paradise Lost", and a book by Mara Leveritt entitled "Devil's Knot", detailed flaws in the case and now, forensic scientists have challenged the causes of the wounds inflicted on the victims, and sworn affidavits have revealed possible jury misconduct and new DNA evidence points away from the three convicted men and towards someone unexpected -- Terry Hobbs, Steve Branch's step-father at the time of the murders. As Echols prepares to take his case to federal court, he has some unexpected support from the parents of two of the victims: Mark Byers and Pam Branch, who now agree that justice has not been served. Interviewed: Damien Echols; Lorri Davis, a landscape architect from New York, who married Echols after researching the case; actor Johnny Depp; victims' parents Pam Branch and Mark Byers; Jerry Driver, West Memphis juvenile officer; Dan Stidham, Misskelley's lawyer; Dennis Riordan, attorney now heading Echols' legal team; Rachael Geiser, private investigator; Terry Hobbs, Stevie Branch's former step-father; Debbie Moyer and her daughter Jamie Ballard, former neighbors of the Branch family. (C: Erin Moriarty - P: Gail Abbott Zimmerman, Lisa Freed) (OAD: 02/27/10)

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NC Spin

This week we ask our panel to comment on recent news about our economy, about whether legislative chaplains should be allowed to mention the name of a deity, about who should be the next leader of the Highway Patrol and whether there was interference in a campaign investigation.

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60 MINUTES

"The Narrative" - an interview and profile of Maajid Nawaz, a former leader of Hizb ut-Tahir, or Party of Liberation, one of Britain's most active Islamic extremist groups. After a prison term in Egypt and a break with his radical past, he co-founded a think tank, the Quilliam Foundation, and now speaks out in rebuttal of "the narrative" - an ideology that says that America is out to destroy Islam and Muslims. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Richard Bonin) (OAD: 04/25/10)

"Growing Body Parts" - a report on regenerative medicine, the emerging technology of growing body parts by manipulating human stem cells into regrowing tissue and body parts, providing new hope for amputees and patients on organ transplant lists. Interviewed: Dr. Anthony Atala, Wake Forest Institute for Regenerative Medicine in North Carolina; Dr. Steven Badylak, Deputy Director of the McGowan Institute for Regenerative Medicine in Pittsburgh; Dr.

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Blair Jobe from the University of Pittsburgh; Dr. Steven Wolf, chief of clinical trials at the Army's Institute for Surgical Research; Johnny Owens, physical therapist; Isais Hernandez, patient. (C: Morley Safer - P: Katy Textor) (OAD: 12/13/09)

"Tyler Perry" - a profile of writer, director, producer, and actor Tyler Perry. Long ignored by Hollywood, Perry talks about his films, the inspirations behind the characters he has created, including the popular "Madea", and his devoted audience: largely African-American, church-going, working class, and female. Also interviewed: Oprah Winfrey. (C: Byron Pitts - P: Ruth Streeter) (OAD: 10/25/09)

Andy Rooney Topic: "Rooney on Human Desire" - Andy muses on why we humans always seem to crave more than we actually need (OAD: 04/18/10)

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48 HOURS MYSTERY: LIVE TO TELL: "Kidnap on Highway 1" - In November 2007, Chris and Debra Hall, and their children, Tyler and Divinia, were driving back to California from Mexico, when they were pulled over a few miles from the U.S. border by what they thought were police. A man in a military uniform approached and suddenly put a gun to Chris' head. Moments later the family was ambushed by a second car of gunmen. As the kidnappers drove them onto a dirt road in the mountains outside Tijuana, they began asking about a race car. While in Mexico, Chris and Tyler worked as part of a pit crew at the Baja 1000. When Chris explained that there was no race car, the men ransacked the family's trailer and then took them farther into the mountains. The gunmen put the family in a ditch and threw sleeping bags over them. As the Hall family lay hugging in the ditch, the men drove away. Ultimately the Halls crawled through the brush in the night to a house where a woman took them in and called police for help. Despite her assurances that they could trust these officers, the family could not help but fear they were in danger all over again. The authorities rushed them to the border. For the moment they were safe, but with the gunmen in possession of their drivers' licenses and their address, they will carry the memory of that traumatic night with them. Mexican authorities never investigated the kidnapping, and the Halls still don't know who their assailants were. Drug gangs in Mexico are known to wear police uniforms as a way to trap their victims. The story is narrated by Divinia, Chris, and Debra Hall. Other contributors: Lt. Dave Myers of the San Diego Sheriff's Department, John Schardt, Divinia's schoolmate; and "Maria", the Mexican woman who helped them. (P: Chuck Stevenson, Anthony Venditti, Gayane Keshishyan) (OAD: 01/02/10)

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On the Record - New CEO Of Blue Cross Blue Shield Nc

We spent a half hour with the new CEO of BCBSNC in his first extended television interview. The discussion centered on the new health care plan and rate increases.

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48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Diary of a Showgirl" - Marjorie Orbin, a former Las Vegas showgirl and stripper, is currently serving a life sentence in a Phoenix, Arizona prison, having been convicted of murdering Jay Orbin, her husband of ten years and father of her son, Noah. On September 8, 2004, Jay was driving home from a business trip to Florida. He spoke to his mother on his cell phone, but then was never heard from again. Six weeks later, on October 23, 2004, his torso was found in a plastic container, just miles from his home. A police search warrant of the Orbin home discovered Jay's credit cards and business checkbook, which he always took with him on business trips -- evidence that he had arrived home, but never actually left on another trip -- as Marjorie had claimed. Further police investigation -- including the discovery of a hardware store surveillance tape showing Marjorie buying two plastic containers exactly like the one Jay's torso was found in -- pointed to Marjorie as the murderer, and she was arrested and charged on December 6, 2004. On September 14, 2009, a jury found her guilty of murder; she was sentenced to life in prison. Marjorie, however, now claims that Larry Weisberg, with whom she had been having an affair, murdered Jay when Weisberg and Jay had a

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confrontation in Jay's home, after Jay had returned earlier than expected from his Florida trip and found out about the affair. She says that she had never revealed this for five years, because Weisberg had threatened to kill her son if she went to the police. Marjorie is serving a life sentence in Phoenix, Arizona. Includes interviews with: Marjorie Orbin; David Barnes, detective; Treena Kay, lead prosecutor; Joanne Orbin, Jay's mother; Jake Orbin, Jay's brother; Jan Butcher, detective.

30:00 08/01/2010 6:30AM

NC Spin

Welcome. You've heard and read the spin the media and the politicians have put on the issues of the day. To get the correct spin on what's going on let's hear from our very special panel. This week we are delighted to welcome young people from North Carolina's 4-H Clubs. Guests included:

Sarah Osborne from Graham
 Will Farlessyost from Mars Hill
 Curtis Crump from Wadesboro
 Ashten Bergstedt from Winterville

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"Out of the Shadows" - an interview with former CIA operative Henry Crumpton, about how he masterminded the downfall of the Taliban and al Qaeda in Afghanistan after 9/11, and how that same strategy, which incorporated the help of local people, is needed now in Pakistan. Also interviewed: Amrullah Saleh, who is in charge of Afghanistan's security and assisted Crumpton. (C: Lara Logan - P: Howard L. Rosenberg) (OAD: 12/27/09)

"Discovery" - a report on the discovery in South Africa of the fossilized, nearly two-million-year-old remains of what is thought to be a new species link between man and his apelike ancestors. It was discovered by Professor Lee Berger, an American paleoanthropologist at Witwatersrand University, and his son Matthew. Berger named the fossil *Australopithecus Sediba*. Includes an interview with Professor Lee Berger, and comments by: Job Kibbi, a colleague of Berger; Richard Leakey, paleoanthropologist; Donald Johanson, paleoanthropologist. (C: Bob Simon - P: Michael H. Gavshon, Sarah Carter) (OAD: 04/11/10)

"Derek" - a profile of thirty-year-old British musical savant Derek Paravicini. Born more than three months premature, Derek is blind and has severe cognitive impairment -- and also has a brilliant musical ability at the piano. Also interviewed is Adam Ockelford, Derek's teacher, and Nic Paravicini, Derek's father.

60:00 08/06/2010 8:00PM

48 HOURS MYSTERY: LIVE TO TELL: "The Birthday Party" - On January 21, 1998, the night before his 38th birthday, federal prosecutor Stanley Alpert was walking home late at night in lower Manhattan, when he was kidnapped at gunpoint and held hostage for 25 hours before his captors, having learned that he was a federal prosecutor, decided to release him. Before learning that fact, however, his kidnappers had intended to force him to withdraw \$50,000 from his bank account, and had threatened Alpert's own life and that of his father, if Alpert did not cooperate. After his release, police were able, with Alpert's help, to track down his abductors. The kidnappers (identified only as Lucky, Ren, Sen and Louis) received sentences ranging from 15 years to life. Stanley Alpert has written a book about his ordeal. It's called "The Birthday Party". Includes interviews with: Stanley Alpert, federal prosecutor, kidnapping victim; David Prager, friend of Alpert; Dan Dorsky, friend of Alpert; FBI special agents Kathleen Flynn, Richard Meade, David Burroughs, David Biddiscombe; Bill Glynn, NYPD detective.

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48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Love and Death In Alaska" - an update of the 09/13/08 rebroadcast of "Love and Death In Alaska". On May 2, 1996, the body of Kent Leppink was found off a deserted road 90 miles south of Anchorage, Alaska. He had been shot three times. Police investigation discovered that he had been involved with Mechele Hughes, a young woman who worked as a stripper in a club called the Great Alaskan Bush Company. Mechele was also involved with two other men -- John Carlin III and Scott Hilke. Ten years later, after further investigation, Mechele (now Mechele Linehan) and John Carlin were indicted for Leppink's murder. At his trial, Carlin was found guilty of first degree murder and sentenced to 99 years in prison. At her trial, she was also found guilty of first degree murder. She awaits sentencing. Among those interviewed are: Mechele Linehan; Linda Branchflower, detective; Ken and Betsy Leppink, parents of Kent; Scott Hilke, salesman; John Carlin III; John Carlin IV; Megan Holland, reporter, Anchorage Daily News; Tina Brady, stripper; Kristina Hermach, friend of Mechele Linehan; Colin Linehan, Mechele's husband; Pat Gullufsen, special cold case prosecutor; Sydney Billingslea, lawyer for John Carlin III; Kevin Fitzgerald, lawyer for Mechele Linehan. **08/07/10 Update:** In February 2010, an appeals court reversed Mechele's conviction for murder and she will be given a new trial. John Carlin III was involved in a prison fight in 2008 and beaten to death. Because his appeal was pending at the time he died, the court has thrown out his entire case. In Mechele's new trial, prosecutors can't mention Carlin ever was convicted.

30:00 08/08/2010 6:30AM

NC Spin

This week we ask our panel to discuss the new controlled choice option for student assignment, whether Democrats are right to ask prosecutors to either indict or exonerate former Governor Easley, how we can get drunks off our highways and rogue sports agents.

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60 MINUTES

"The Cost of Dying" - a report on the high cost of end-of-life care, including procedures and surgeries that often times prolong patients' lives, and how Medicare paid \$50 billion just for doctors and hospital bills during their last months. As President Obama and Congress address health care reform, these costs, which used to be a bipartisan issue, have become politically explosive, a perfect example of the health care costs that threaten to bankrupt the country. Included interviews with Dr. Ira Byock, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon, NH; Dr. Elliott Fisher, Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy; Meredith Snedeker, daughter of a patient; and David Walker of the Peter G. Peterson Foundation. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Andy Court) (OAD: 11/22/09)

"The Patriarch" - an interview with Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew, leader of the Orthodox Christian Church who lives in Turkey where ninety-nine percent of the population is Muslim. He talks about how he and his parishioners are treated like second-class citizens and why they continue to live in Turkey. Bob Simon takes a tour of ancient chapels hidden in the cliffs of Cappadocia, and St. Catherine's, a Greek Orthodox monastery, located at the foot of Mt. Sinai where, according to tradition, Moses received the Ten Commandments; and the Halki School of Theology, the only Greek Orthodox seminary in Turkey, which was closed down by Turkish authorities. Also interviewed: Sevim Karabiyik, guide; Father Justin, chief librarian at St. Catherine's. (C: Bob Simon - P: Harry A. Radcliffe II) (OAD: 12/20/09)

"Chef Jose Andres" - an interview and profile of Jose Andres, a chef who emigrated to the U.S. from Spain twenty years ago and whose avant-garde cooking technique, called molecular gastronomy, has made him a top American chef. Andres also discusses his volunteer work at the DC Central Kitchen in Washington, D.C. Includes comments by Ruth Reichl, food writer, and Robert Egger, founder of the DC Central Kitchen. (C: Anderson Cooper - P: Bill Owens) (OAD: 05/02/10)

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48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Justice in the Heartland" - On May 20, 2005, 27-year-old Mike Golub, resident of Johnson City, Kansas, left work to pick up his young son, Mikey, at the home of Shannon Albers Floyd, Mike's ex-girlfriend and the mother of their son, Mikey. Shannon was now married to Chad Floyd, a member of a rich and powerful Johnson City family. But Mike disappeared after he left work, and was never seen again. His family immediately became suspicious that Shannon and Chad Floyd were responsible: Mike had wanted more time with his son, and he and the Floyds were at odds over this. In addition, the Floyds, who wanted to move out of Kansas, had been told that, if they left the state, Shannon would probably lose custody of Mikey to his father. Five days after his disappearance, Mike's truck was found in a remote field, but with no evidence of foul play. Police investigation of the Floyd's home revealed small amounts of blood and Mike Golub's DNA on the unpainted underside of their newly repainted front deck. Other circumstantial evidence also made police suspicious of the Floyds. In 2006, Shannon and Chad Floyd were arrested and charged with Mike's murder; Chad's father posted their \$2 million bond bail. In 2007, they were tried -- but the jury declared itself deadlocked after two days of deliberations. Prosecutors re-filed the charges, and in April 2008, there was a second trial -- and, once again, the jury declared itself deadlocked, after two days of deliberations. Prosecutors ultimately decided against a third trial, fearing another hung jury. The Floyds went free, and Mike Golub is officially still missing. Includes interviews with: Deb Golub, Mike's mother; Crissy Golub, Mike's sister; Danae Meurer, friend of Mike Golub; Shannon and Steve Morris, friends of Mike Golub; Mary Hart, business owner in Johnson City; Sally Ochoa, child custody worker, Kansas; Joseph Moura, detective, 48 HOURS consultant; Paul Ciolino, detective, 48 HOURS consultant. (C: Susan Spencer - P: Alec Sirken, Anthony Venditti) (OAD: 12/05/09)

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48 HOURS MYSTERY: "The Secret" - a report on the March 2007 disappearance of 911 operator Theresa Parker of LaFayette, Georgia. Theresa had recently separated from police officer husband Sam Parker, whom she had married in 1993. One night, after visiting her sister Christina Hall, Theresa vanished. Police found her car at Theresa and Sam's house, but there was no sign of her and no obvious signs of foul play. Police investigation revealed that Sam was an abusive husband with a drinking problem. When investigators found vacuum marks, Theresa's blood and Sam Parker's DNA in the back of Theresa's SUV, he was arrested and charged with his wife's murder. Prosecutors believed that Sam had murdered Theresa, drove off and disposed of her body. Parker insisted he had not killed his wife and suspected that she had run off to Mexico. The jurors said the task of deciding Sam Parker's fate was particularly daunting because they had an overwhelming amount of circumstantial evidence, but not much else. After three days of deliberation, the jurors seemed hopelessly deadlocked. The judge urged them to give it one more try. After a closer look at cell phone records, the jury found him guilty of first-degree murder. He was immediately sentenced to life in prison. Theresa's family believes that Parker may be the only one who holds the key to finding Theresa's body, but he still insists that he did not kill her and does not know where she is. Interviewed: Christina Hall; Sam Parker; Rhonda Knox, Theresa's friend and co-worker; Walker County Sheriff Steve Wilson; Special Agent James Harris of the Georgia Bureau of Investigation; Kenneth Parker, Sam's brother; FBI Special Agent Marc Veazey; Defense Attorneys David Dunn and Doug Woodward; Prosecutor Leigh Patterson; Keila Beard, Sam Parker's former wife; unidentified members of the jury.

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NC Spin

This week's special edition of NC SPIN contained a discussion between Reverend William Barber of the NC NAACP and John Tedesco with the Wake County School Board regarding school assignment and student achievement in the Wake County Public School System. Panelists included:

Rev. William Barber with the NAACP

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Chris Fitzsimon, Director of NC Policy Watch
John Hood, president of the John Locke Foundation
John Tedesco with the Wake County School Board
Tom Campbell, moderator

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"A Crack In The Swiss Vault" - an interview with Bradley Birkenfeld, a U.S. citizen formerly employed in Switzerland by UBS, the Swiss bank. He provided the U.S. Justice Department with information and documentation that UBS was actively involved in helping its American clients evade U.S. taxes. He also faces criminal prosecution himself. Also interviewed: Thomas Perrelli, associate attorney general of the U.S.; Stephen Kohn, an attorney for Birkenfeld and head of the National Whistleblowers Center. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Andy Court, Keith Sharman) (OAD: 01/03/10)

"130 Million Tons of Waste" - a report on the health risks caused by the improper disposal of coal ash, which contains mercury, arsenic, lead and other toxic metals. Problems occurred in Kingston, Tennessee, where coal ash disposed by the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) eventually spilled into the Emory River; and in Chesapeake, Virginia, where coal ash was spread under a golf course. Interviewed: Jim Roewer, lobbyist for the power industry; Leo Francendese, environmentalist for the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA); Gary Topmiller, resident who lives near the Emory River; Anda Ray, who oversees environmental policy at the TVA; Lisa Jackson, head of the EPA; Ted Yoakam, lawyer from Virginia; Robyn Pierce and Stacy Moorman, who live across the street from the contaminated golf course. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Shachar Bar-On) (OAD: 10/04/09)

"Pacino" - an interview and profile of actor Al Pacino, who talks about his life, his films and how he prepares for a role, including that of Dr. Jack Kevorkian in the HBO film, "You Don't Know Jack". (C: Katie Couric - P: Kyra Darnton, Draggan Mihailovich, Michael Radutzky) (OAD: 04/18/10)

Andy Rooney Topic: "What Happened to Family Doctors" - Andy laments the loss of the family doctor, the general practitioner. (OAD: 04/25/10)

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48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Seven Days Of Rage: The Craigslist Killer - The Final Chapter" (8:00-9:00pm) - An update to "Seven Days of Rage: The Craigslist Killer" (OAD: 09/19/09). On April 14, 2009, model and masseuse Julissa Brisman was found murdered in a Boston hotel. Over the course of the next seven days, police investigation revealed that Brisman and two other female victims of assault had been contacted through ads they had placed on the website Craigslist. Police traced computer evidence to Philip Markoff, a medical student at Boston University. He was arrested for kidnapping, armed robbery and murder. A search of his apartment produced incriminating evidence, including the gun that killed Julissa Brisman. Further investigation of Markoff's e-mail address revealed his own ads on several adult alternative-lifestyle websites. Concluding onscreen graphic: Philip Markoff is expected to stand trial next June. Craigslist renamed its erotic services section, calling it adult services. Critics say nothing has changed. Among those interviewed: Trisha Leffler, Markoff's first victim; Maria Cramer, reporter, The Boston Globe and 48 HOURS consultant; Joe Moura, private investigator and 48 HOURS consultant; Paul LaRosa, 48 HOURS producer; Mark Pines, friend of victim Julissa Brisman; Maureen Orth, writer; Casey Jordan, attorney and psychologist; Morgan Houston, friend of Philip Markoff; Steve Huff, crime blogger and contributor to the True Crime Report.

08/20/10 Update: Includes a new interview with Boston Globe reporter Maria Cramer regarding the August 15, 2010 suicide of Philip Markoff. Onscreen graphics update: Megan McAllister is attending medical school in the Caribbean.

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48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Addicted To Love" - An update to the 08/02/08 rebroadcast of "Addicted To Love". When police arrived at the Franklin, Tennessee apartment of Lesa Buchanan on the Fourth of July weekend in 2005, they were surprised by what they found in her home: a cache of prescription drugs and sex toys. Lesa and her boyfriend, Dr. Christ Koulis, had spent most of that final weekend in her bedroom, having sex. Koulis, a plastic surgeon, had called 911 when she stopped breathing, and said he performed CPR, but that there was no pulse. When Lesa was rushed to the emergency room, the doctors trying to save her life said Dr. Koulis told them nothing about the drugs she had been using -- information that could have been crucial in saving her life. With Lesa dead, investigators quickly focused on drugs. At her apartment, detectives discovered used syringes with traces of oxycodone -- a powerful narcotic used to kill pain and available only from a prescribing physician. After a five month investigation, Dr. Koulis was arrested on four charges -- ranging from simple assault to second degree murder. At the trial, prosecutors alleged Dr. Koulis had injected Lesa with oxycodone during the course of the weekend, which eventually led to her death. But the defense claimed Lesa injected herself, and that she had a drug problem - a claim her family and investigators disputed. Ultimately, Dr. Koulis was found guilty of criminally negligent homicide. He will likely remain free until 2009, pending his appeal. **08/21/10 Update:** Five years after Lesa Buchanan's death, and with his appeal still pending, Christ Koulis was found dead at a friend's apartment. Toxicology reports state the cause of death as bronchial pneumonia due to opiate intoxication, a drug overdose. Because his case was in appeal, his attorney David Raybin was able get his 2007 conviction dropped by the state's Court of Criminal Appeals. However, the attorney general's office is fighting to have that conviction reinstated. Koulis' attorney feels the conviction should be vacated. The update also includes brief commentary from attorney Raybin and Lesa's sister, Tara Bentley.

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NC Spin

Welcome to this show where we will talk about the investigation into the State Bureau of Investigation, look at November's elections to tell you what to expect, talk about the recently released end of grade test scores to see if real progress is being made and ask our panel whether all this stimulus money has really helped North Carolina.

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60 MINUTES

"The Blowout" - an investigation into the causes of the explosion of the Deepwater Horizon oil drilling rig in the Gulf of Mexico on April 20th, resulting in an ongoing oil leak into the waters off of Louisiana. Discussed are the roles and responsibilities of the companies involved: Transocean, owner of the rig; BP, owner of the well; and Halliburton, a subcontractor. Featured is an interview with Mike Williams, the chief electronics technician on the rig. Also interviewed are: Dr. Robert Bea, professor of engineering, University of California, Berkeley; and Ken Abbott, a former BP employee. Also includes comments from Wesley Borg and Albert Andry who, with their friends Dustin King and Ryan Chaisson, were in a fishing boat directly under the Deepwater Horizon. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Graham Messick, Solly Granatstein) **DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT** (OAD: 05/16/10)

"The Russian Is Coming" - a profile and interview with Russian billionaire Mikhail Prokhorov, who will soon conclude a deal to acquire eighty percent of the New Jersey Nets, the worst team in the National Basketball Association. Also includes comments by Yulia Latynina, a Russian business journalist, and David Stern, NBA Commissioner. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Robert Anderson) (OAD: 03/28/10)

Andy Rooney Topic: "Send It To Andy!" - Whether it's fudge, books or whistles, lots of stuff has landed in Andy's mailbox (OAD: 04/26/09)

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On the Record - Labor Day In Right To Work State

We explored the tradition and importance of Labor Day in a right to work state. Very few unions exist in North Carolina and workers can't be forced to join.

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08/29/2010

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NC Spin

This week we will talk about two scandals brewing in our state capitol. One with the State Board of Elections and the other with the State Bureau of Investigation. We will also discuss how to best spend 300 million dollars and our state's winning of 400 million dollars in race to the top funding. Let's begin with the growing crisis involving the State Bureau of Elections.

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60 MINUTES

"Stealing America's Secrets" - a report on Chinese espionage activity in the United States, including an FBI video recording of Defense Department employee Gregg Bergersen talking to Chinese spy Tai Shen Kuo about classified information that Bergersen is selling to Kuo. Includes interviews with: John Slattery, retired FBI agent; Michelle Van Cleave, former U.S. counter intelligence officer, National Intelligence; Fengzhi Li, former officer in China's Ministry of State Security. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Henry Schuster) (OAD: 02/28/10)

"The Bloom Box" - a report on a new energy-producing device created by Bloom Energy, a Silicon Valley firm. Its inventor, K.R. Sridhar, claims that this new fuel cell creates electricity by a chemical reaction between a fuel and oxygen, with no burning or combustion. Companies like FedEx, Wal-Mart and Google are already using the device. Includes interviews with: K.R. Sridhar, rocket scientist, inventor; John Doerr, venture capitalist, Kleiner Perkins; Michael Kanellos, editor-in-chief, Greentech Media website; John Donahoe, CEO, eBay; Colin Powell, former Secretary of State, and board of directors member for Bloom Energy. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Shachar Bar-On) (OAD: 02/21/10)

"The Birdmen" - a report on an extreme sport that has killed several of its participants, called birdmen, who wear specially-made wingsuits and jump off mountain tops and glide at speeds of 140 miles per hour. 60 MINUTES talks with some of the sport's top athletes and shows them in action in the Romsdal Valley of Norway. Interviewed: JT Holmes, an American professional skier from Lake Tahoe; Julian Boule, a South African skydiver and aerial photographer; and Tom Erik Heiman, birdman. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Tom Anderson) (OAD: 10/11/09)

Andy Rooney Topic: "Who Is Lady Gaga?" - Andy thinks of himself as a normal American, but wonders why he's never heard of most of the current popular musical performers. (OAD: 05/09/10)

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09/04/2010

9:00PM

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Lies and Whispers" (9:00-10:00p) - A follow-up to "Sex, Lies And The Doctor's Wife" (OAD: 11/12/05) and "Truth On Trial" (OAD: 11/15/08), detailing the third trial of Daniel Wade Moore, who was first convicted of murdering Karen Tipton, a mother and wife of psychiatrist Dr. David Tipton, in her Decatur, Alabama home in 1999. As detailed in "Truth On Trial", eight months after his conviction, in 2005, the verdict was reversed by the same judge who had sentenced him to death. A second trial was held, ending in a hung jury. This report details his third trial (2009) in which his lawyers made use of new evidence to turn suspicion back to Dr. Tipton, by using an FBI report that said Karen Tipton was having multiple affairs and may have known her killer. After a month of testimony, Moore is found not guilty of the crime. Moore has moved away from Alabama after receiving death threats and plans to sue the city of Decatur and police for violating his right to a fair trial. Interviewed: Daniel Wade Moore; Sherman Powell, Moore's attorney; presiding Judge Glenn Thompson; Dr. David Tipton; Ken Collier, former chief of investigations for the Decatur Police who is now the police chief; Sparky Moore, Moore's uncle; Pam Smith, a Tipton neighbor; Co-prosecutor Corey Maze; Virginia Byrd, Moore's mother.

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48 HOURS: LIVE TO TELL: "Krystal's Courage" (10:00-11:00p) - an updated and edited version of "Krystal's Courage" (OAD 08/16/02). On December 30, 1999, 10-year-old Krystal Surles, a Yates, Kansas girl, and her friend Kaylene Harris were attacked in Kaylene's Del Rio, Texas home, by a knife-wielding intruder who slashed both girls' throats. Kaylene died... Krystal not only survived the attack but was able to help a police sketch artist draw an image that led to the arrest of her attacker, Tommy Lynn Sells. After his arrest Sells confessed to the crime and revealed that he had been traveling across the country killing men, women and children for twenty years and had never in the past left a witness alive. Krystal Surles testified during Sells' trial for the December 1999 murder of Kaylene Harris, which ended in his being sentenced to death. This updated edition includes new commentary by Krystal Surles; Marque Surles, her sister; Pam Surles, her mother; Mark Surles, her father; Johnny Allen, Texas Ranger. Updated text graphic at conclusion: Krystal, now 20, lives with her father in Idaho. Tommy Lynn Sells has been on death row for nine years.

30:00 09/05/2010 6:30AM
NC Spin
 On this show we will ask our panel to talk about keeping people sentenced to life in prison behind bars, about closing Dorothea Dix hospital, auditing the State Ferry Division and looking for a new lottery director.

60:00 09/05/2010 7:00PM
60 MINUTES
"60 Billion Dollar Fraud" - a report on Medicare and Medicaid fraud, focusing on criminals in South Florida, who set up phony clinics and pharmacies and, with the use of illegally obtained but valid patient numbers and Medicare codes, are able to bill Medicare for unrequested and undelivered supplies. Interviewed: FBI Special Agent Brian Waterman; Justice Department prosecutor Kirk Ogrosky, who oversees half a dozen Medicare fraud strike forces; United States Attorney General Eric Holder; "Tony" (not his real name), who ran a string of phony medical supply companies; Clara Mahoney and Ed Davis, two Medicare patients who reported fraudulent charges on their Medicare statements; and Kim Brandt, Medicare's Director of Program Integrity. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Ira Rosen, Joel Bach) (OAD: 10/25/09)
"The Seed School" - a profile of The SEED Public Charter School, the nation's first urban public boarding school. With admission by lottery only, this charter school, paid for by private and government money, aims to provide poor inner city students with the twenty-four hour supportive academic and social environment of the boarding school experience. Includes interviews with: Raj Vinnakota and Eric Adler, creators of the concept of SEED; Charles Adams, the head of school; Lesley Poole, SEED administrator; Jawan Harris, SEED teacher. Also interviewed are several SEED students. (C: Byron Pitts - P: Ruth Streeter) (OAD: 05/23/10)
"Doubles" - a profile and interview with Mike and Bob Bryan, identical twins who are pro tennis' leading doubles champions. Also includes comments by their father, Wayne Bryan, and by tennis player brothers Patrick and John McEnroe. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Shachar Bar-On) (OAD: 03/21/10)

30:00 09/11/2010 7PM
On the Record - Flights Of Honor
 We spent the half hour discussing the Triangle Flights of Honor...taking World War II Veterans to the Memorial in Washington, C. A 90 year old vet was one of my guests.

60:00 09/11/2010 10:00PM
48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Innocence Lost" - a follow-up to "Who Killed These Girls" (OAD: 03/25/92) and "Deadly Encounters" (OAD: 09/14/98). In December 1991, four teenage girls were

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found murdered in an Austin, Texas yogurt shop. The girls had been tied up, stripped down, at least one was raped, shot in the head and their naked bodies were stacked in a corner then set on fire. In the weeks after the murders, authorities received countless tips, many false confessions and even interrogated teenagers Maurice Pierce, Michael Scott, Robert Springsteen and Forrest Welborn. With no solid evidence, they were released. There were no developments in the investigation until 1999, when new detectives assigned to the case made the announcement that they had made four arrests: the same four suspects, whom police had interrogated to eight years earlier. The charges against Welborn and Pierce were dropped. Scott and Springsteen each stood trial for murder. Both were convicted, with Springsteen sentenced to death and Scott sentenced to life in prison. On appeal, the convictions were overturned when DNA evidence did not match any of the suspects. It was from an unknown male. The Travis County District Attorney, Rosemary Lehmberg, says there is no statute of limitations for murder, and they will continue the investigation until the person(s) responsible for these murders are brought to justice. For now Scott and Springsteen are free; and the girls' families are still dealing with the deaths of their daughters. Interviewed: John Jones, lead detective in 1991; Mike Huckabay, Jones' partner; Bob Ayers, Pam Ayers, Barbara Ayers-Wilson, Maria Thomas, parents of the victims; suspects Forrest Welborn, Robert Springsteen; Jim Sawyer, Springsteen's attorney; District Attorney Rosemary Lehmberg; Saul Kassin, psychology professor at John Jay College for Criminal Justice (C: Erin Moriarty - P: Gail Abbott Zimmerman, Peter Henderson) (OAD: 01/09/10)

30:00 09/12/2010 6:30AM

NC Spin

This week we ask our panel to talk about the football scandal at UNC Chapel Hill, consider a plan to require the ACT exam for all students, take a new look at our economy and preview the upcoming elections.

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60 MINUTES

"21st Century Snake Oil" - a report on medical conmen who claim that their stem cell therapies can reverse incurable diseases such as cancer, multiple sclerosis and Lou Gehrig's disease (ALS). Focussing on Lawrence Stowe (of Stowe Biotherapy, La Mesa, California) and his associate, Frank Morales, hidden cameras document their false promises and exorbitant financial requests. Also discussed is how the potential promise of stem cell research has prompted the proliferation of bogus stem cell clinics which, via the internet, have a global reach. Includes interviews with: Steven Watters and Michael Martin, ALS victims; Lawrence Stowe, medical conman; Frank Morales, medical conman; Keith Erickson and his wife, Muna, a multiple sclerosis victim and former patient of Stowe; Professor Sean Morrison, director, University of Michigan Center for Stem Cell Biology; Larry Goldstein, stem cell biologist, and Doug Sipp, researcher, International Society for Stem Cell Research. (C: Scott Pelley - P: David Gelber, Sam Hornblower, Michael Radutzky) DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT (OAD: 04/18/10). This 09/12/10 rebroadcast includes a brief update by Scott Pelley at its conclusion.

"Beyonce" - an interview and profile of Beyonce Knowles, the superstar singer, dancer and actress. (C: Steve Kroft - P: John Hamlin) (OAD: 01/31/10)

Andy Rooney Topic: "Sleeping in America" - Andy discusses sleep in America and wonders if we are literally sleeping our lives away. (OAD: 10/11/09)

30:00 09/18/2010 7:30PM

On the Record - General Hugh Shelton

Our sole guest for the program was Retired Army General Hugh Shelton. The former Chair of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, is now the new CEO of Red Hat, Inc.

60:00 09/18/2010 9:00PM

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Vegas Heat" (9:00-10:00pm) - a report on the December 14, 2005 discovery of the charred corpse of a young woman, found in a burned-out car on a Las Vegas, Nevada desert road. The car was registered to Kelly Ryan, a fitness champion who is married to Craig Titus, a Mr. Olympia competitor. Both were stars of the body building world and also hard partiers, known for using illegal drugs and pain killers. The unrecognizable body was initially thought to be Ryan, but authorities were stunned when they arrived at the couple's house only to be greeted by her at the door. When asked about the car, Craig and Kelly claimed that it had been taken the day before by Melissa James, their 31-year-old live-in assistant and a dancer, who was headed to New Jersey to spend Christmas with her mother. Melissa never made it to New Jersey and when pressed, Craig and Kelly accused her of theft -- that she stole the Jaguar and used Kelly's debit card to steal from them. Detectives were lucky and discovered that Kelly's debit card was last used at Wal-Mart by Kelly, who purchased seven bottles of lighter fluid. Panicked by the police visit, Craig and Kelly confided in Megan Foley, Kelly's friend, that a fight between Kelly and Melissa had spiraled out of control -- Kelly tased Melissa, injected her with narcotics and that it ended when Craig choked her. Megan's attorney contacted the police. Armed with that information, police issued a warrant for their arrest. Eventually, the FBI tracked the couple to Boston, where they were charged with murder and arson. Twenty-one days after the body was found, it was officially identified as Melissa James. But because the body was so badly burned, the coroner could not say for sure how Melissa died or if it was even murder. Craig had a different story and in an interview, told 48 HOURS that Melissa had attacked Kelly and that he interceded on his wife's behalf. Enraged, Melissa ran upstairs to her room and when Craig checked on her, she was dead. Craig also claimed that he, Melissa, and Kelly had been using drugs for days leading up to the fight and that her death was an overdose. High on drugs, they panicked and disposed of her body in the desert. As the trial was about to begin, Craig and Kelly each accepted a plea deal -- Craig for second-degree murder, kidnapping, and arson; Kelly for battery and arson. After further courtroom dramatics, Craig Titus was sentenced to 21 to 55 years and Kelly Ryan to six to 17 years in prison. Craig has filed a motion to reduce his sentence. Kelly says her marriage to Craig is over.

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09/18/2010

10:00PM

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Buried Secrets of Las Vegas" (10:00-11:00pm) - a report on the death of gaming tycoon Ted Binion, who was found dead in his Las Vegas home more than a decade ago. The son of legendary gambling impresario Benny Binion, Ted was a brilliant casino operator himself. Paranoid about his wealth, he stashed millions of dollars worth of silver in a hidden vault in Pahrump, Nevada. Ted was also addicted to smoking heroin. Prior to his death, he became involved with Sandy Murphy, and it was she who told police in September 1998 that she had found him dead of an apparent drug overdose. However Binion's sister, Becky Binion Behnen, insisted to police that this was no drug overdose and demanded an investigation. Police discovered that Sandy was having an affair with Rick Tabish, and theorized that they were trying to steal Ted's buried treasure. Both were charged with his murder and both were found guilty of murder in the first degree. While imprisoned, Sandy contacted Alan Dershowitz, who agreed to take on her appeal. The Nevada Supreme Court agreed with Dershowitz's arguments and overturned both convictions. After the second trial, both Murphy and Tabish were found not guilty of murder, but were found guilty of stealing Binion's buried silver from the Pahrump vault. Many believe that much of Binion's money is still missing. 48 HOURS retained ground sonar experts to search the Binion estate, which had remained empty since his death; nothing was found. Tabish remains in prison because of a prior record; Murphy returned to California where she married an art dealer. Tabish's latest bid for parole is under consideration. Murphy is suing the state of Nevada, alleging false imprisonment and malicious prosecution. Interviewed: Sandy Murphy; Wayne Newton, Las Vegas entertainer; Glenn Puit, author; Becky Binion Behnen, Ted's sister; Christine Lefkowitz, Las Vegas realtor; Wayne Peterson, the Las Vegas Police Lieutenant who led the investigation; Ed Howard, Nye County Police Lieutenant, who saw Tabish digging up

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the vault in Pahrump; Attorney Alan Dershowitz; Rainey Williams, evidence custodian; and Jared Lampe, ground penetrating radar technician.

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09/19/2010

6:30AM

NC Spin

This week we will talk about two Supreme Court cases, one involving how much authority the Governor should have over administering the budget and another over the difficulty of getting a third party on the ballot. We will also update you on the November 2nd elections and talk about a report on our state's roads.

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60 MINUTES

"The Swindler" - an interview with convicted Ponzi schemer and former attorney Marc Dreier, who discusses how he scammed \$400 million dollars from his investors. He used most of the money to expand his law firm and finance a lifestyle designed to create the illusion that he already was a billionaire. Dreier is now serving a twenty-year prison sentence in Illinois. Also interviewed: Gerald Shargel, Dreier's attorney; Joanne Rapuano, attorney at Dreier's law firm; and Tori LaLonde, Dreier's office manager. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Ira Rosen) (OAD: 10/04/09)

"White House Diary: Jimmy Carter" - an interview with former President Jimmy Carter on the occasion of the publication of his new book, "White House Diary" -- excerpts from the diary he dictated into a tape recorder virtually every day of his Presidency. Also included are comments from Mrs. Rosalynn Carter and their children Amy Lynn and James Earl "Chip" Carter III. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Karen M. Sughrue)

"Football Island" - A report on why American Samoa, with a population of just 65,000 people, has more than thirty players of Samoan descent in the NFL and over two hundred in Division I college football. Among those interviewed are: Pepine Lauvao, coach, Samoana High School; Togiola Tulafono, governor, American Samoa; Ethan Lake, Voc-Tech High School; David Fanene, father of NFL player Jonathan Fanene; Jonathan Fanene and Domata Peko, Cincinnati Bengals; Troy Polamalu, Pittsburgh Steelers.

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09/25/2010

7:30PM

On the Record - Designated Fat Girl

Author, co-worker Jennifer Joyner talked candidly about her new book, "Designated Fat Girl." A poignant, raw look at her 16 year battle with food addiction.

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09/25/2010

10:00PM

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "The Killing Game" - a report on the California criminal justice system's 40-year pursuit of Rodney James Alcala, from his 1968 abduction, rape and attempted murder of 8-year old Tali Shapiro in Los Angeles, to his 2010 conviction --with the help of advances in DNA technology -- for the kidnapping, rape and murder of five California women. Although he had been initially apprehended in New York in 1971, the prosecution at that time had no choice but to enter into a plea agreement with Alcala: Tali Shapiro's parents had moved out of the country after the incident, and Tali was unavailable for trial. He pleaded guilty to a lesser charge of child molestation and was ultimately convicted -- but released by a parole board after thirty-four months in prison. In 1979, Alcala abducted and murdered 12-year-old Robin Samson. With the help of her friend, Bridget Wilvurt, police identified Alcala as a suspect. He was arrested for Robin Samson's murder. Police discovered a storage facility he had rented in Seattle, which contained photographs he had taken of more than one hundred young women, including photos which placed him near the scene of Robin Samson's abduction. It and also contained jewelry worn by Robin, and identified as such by her mother. In February 1980, Alcala went on trial; he was convicted, and sentenced to death. In 1984, the California State Supreme Court then ruled that he had not received a fair trial. He was tried and convicted a second time...and again the verdict was overturned. In 2003, DNA technology enabled Los Angeles

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Deputy District Attorney Gina Satriano to link Alcalá to three other unsolved murders: Jill Barcomb, Georgia Wixted, and Charlotte Lamb, all of whom had been killed between November 1977 and June 1978. Evidence also linked Alcalá to the 1979 murder of another Los Angeles woman, Jill Parenteau. In January 2010, Alcalá went on trial for all of these murders -- and was found guilty and sentenced to death. Includes interviews with: Chris Camacho, Los Angeles police officer; Matt Murphy, deputy District Attorney, Orange County, CA; Steve Hodel, detective; Bridget Wilvurt, friend of Robin Samson; Marianne Connelly, mother of Robin Samson; Robert and Tim Samson, brothers of Robin Samson; Beth Kelleher, former girlfriend of Alcalá; Pat Ellis, Detective; Lori Werts, photo subject of Alcalá; Gina Satriano, deputy District Attorney, Los Angeles; Tali Shapiro, victim of Alcalá; Graphic conclusion: investigators want the public's help in identifying people in Rodney Alcalá's photographs.

30:00 09/26/2010 6:30AM

NC Spin

This week we ask our panel to discuss the Congressional elections, whether current laws are too restrictive regarding new political parties, whether our state's policies concerning sandbags and jetties are clear and correct and the seriousness of the drought many counties are experiencing.

60:00 09/26/2010 7:47PM

60 MINUTES

"A Relentless Enemy" - a report on the ongoing war in Afghanistan, focusing on U.S. soldiers of the 101st Airborne Division and Combat Outpost Zerok, one of about fifty combat outposts and forward operating bases along the Afghanistan border with Pakistan. Includes interviews with Captain John Hintz, base commander; Lieutenant Colonel John Vowell; Major General John Campbell. (C: Lara Logan - P: Max McClellan, Jeff Newton)

"The People Behind The Mosque" - a report on the controversy over the plan to build an Islamic Community Center near the World Trade Center site in Manhattan, referred to by opponents of the project as "the mosque at ground zero". Includes interviews with: Sharif El-Gamal, owner and developer of the project; Pamela Geller, writer/blogger and opponent of the project; Imam Feisal Abdul Rauf, Muslim congregation leader; Colonel Daniel Minjares, Pentagon chaplain. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Henry Schuster)

"Cool Brees" - a profile and interview with NFL star Drew Brees, the New Orleans Saints quarterback, who led his team in 2010 to their first Super Bowl championship. Also includes interviews with Saints head coach Sean Payton; Brittany Brees, Drew's wife; and comments by New Orleans Mayor Mitch Landrieu and Saints players Jonathan Vilma and Jeremy Shockey.

SPECIAL REPORTS/INVESTIGATIVE

3:00 07/06/2010 6PM

State Longevity Pay

Some jobs were lost, but state workers fought to maintain their pay in a chaotic budget year. They also kept automatic pay increases for long term employees. Tonight, WRAL Investigates a major disparity in who gets those built-in raises. The extra pay for long term state workers costs 150 million dollars a year. State lawmakers aren't eligible, but if you work for legislators, longevity pay is far better than what most other state workers get.

2:00 07/09/2010 6PM

Revenue Investigation Follow

The State Department of Revenue is taking a second look at travel expenses after a WRAL Investigation. In May, we profiled how two top executives ran up about \$80 thousand dollars in travel bills over a two year period, many commuting from Charlotte to Raleigh. Now, the secretary tells us changes have been made. For one, schedules have been adjusted to limit travel.

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3:00 07/12/2010 6PM

Racetrack Regs

A good number of racetracks and dragstrips in our state have no regulations or safety requirements. These independent tracks are often called "Outlaw Tracks". WRAL's Kelcey Carlson investigates how they're allowed to operate with no oversight.

2:30 07/15/2010 6PM

Discolored Water

A water dispute in the western part of the state is getting political. Residents at the Eden Glen Mobile Home Park started complaining when they were billed for discolored water. The owner of the park is David Young, chairman of the State Democratic Party. He tells WRAL, a management company installed a filtration system to deal with the problem, but permitting was delayed.

3:00 07/19/2010 6PM

Traffic Stops

So what are your chances of getting a ticket -- or getting off with a warning. As WRAL's Kelcey Carlson reports-- your race or gender don't count as much-- as WHO pulls you over. The highway patrol issued tickets in 83 percent of stops. The Wake Sheriff is at 73 percent. Other counties are SIGNIFICANTLY lower-- issuing tickets JUST 20 percent of the time-- or less.

3:00 07/21/2010 6PM

Legislature Per Diems

State lawmakers are considered part time in a pay system many feel is outdated. They earn a base salary, a monthly expense budget, travel reimbursement and a per diem. A per diem they collect even when they're not there. During the recent short session, lawmakers gaveled into session 35 days. However, most received a \$104 dollar per diem for 58 days which is the calendar length of the short session. Weekend pay alone cost taxpayers almost \$400 thousand dollars.

2:30 07/22/2010 6PM

SHP Complaints

From restructuring to hiring a new leader, the Highway Patrol is in for change. High profile cases of troopers getting in trouble have plagued the patrol for the past few years. So how often are troopers getting in trouble? Kelcey Carlson investigates internal affairs complaints to see if the firings are out of the norm.

2:30 07/23/2010 6PM

NC Ferry Structure

Ferries are crucial for North Carolina's coastal communities. They're used all along the coast by commuters, tourists and are even part of some school bus routes. With more than half of the state's ferries offering free rides, taxpayers are keeping the system afloat. Bruce Mildwurf takes a look at whether free fares are fair.

3:00 07/26/2010 6PM

Muffler Citations

When you're pulled over for speeding, you think it will show up on your driving record. A WRAL Investigation shows that's not always the case. In the last 12 years, more than 100 thousand violations have been reduced to a charge called "improper muffler." It doesn't show up on your driving record and it doesn't affect your insurance. We began investigating this story after a deadly accident in Wilson. WRAL's Kelcey Carlson investigates this loophole and where it's happening across the state.

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2:00 07/28/2010 6PM

DMV Handicapped Compliance

It's the law of the land, and has been for 20 years: public buildings must be accessible to those with disabilities. Even so, hundreds of state buildings and services don't make the grade. The DOT checked every facility it runs, from offices to rest areas, and found violations in 91 of the state's 100 counties. Bruce Mildwurf is here with the report.

2:30 07/29/2010 6PM

Locksmith Follow-up

More arrests this evening linked to a WRAL Investigation into deceptive locksmiths. Our stories focused on unlicensed locksmiths accused of price gouging. Today, a man caught on tape in our original story was caught on tape again. This time in handcuffs.

2:30 08/02/2010 6PM

Federal Prosecutor Law License

The North Carolina State Bar says a former U.S. attorney lied about his suspended license, calling into question some federal cases tried in the state. The State Bar says David Folmar did not turn in his dues and paperwork to keep his law license in November 2003 but continued to prosecute hundreds of drug cases across the Middle District. Folmar's attorney says he was sick with severe depression. The State Bar ordered him to get help for his depression and alcohol abuse. If Folmar shows improvement, he can apply to get his law license back in 2012.

2:30 08/05/2010 6PM

Hometown Map

But one business took thousands of dollars from other businesses and didn't deliver what they promised! Monica Laliberte is here with a Five on Your Side Investigation.

2:30 08/16/2010 6PM

Home Loan Settlement

Twenty-one million dollars are back in the hands of North Carolina consumers. That's how much four major mortgage companies have paid after they were accused of fraud. Kelcey Carlson investigates what happened to one family and how settlement money may help them turn things around.

2:30 08/17/2010 6PM

NC Aware

By the end of the year, all 100 counties in North Carolina should be linked up to a unique crime fighting tool. It's called NC aware and its goal is to serve hundreds of thousands of warrants that have been sitting on the shelf for years. In tonight's WRAL Investigation-- we have a look at one of the system's recent big catches.

3:00 08/18/2010 6PM

Diamonds Bridal

It's a major mess that seems to keep getting worse! Dozens of brides paid tens of thousands of dollars for gowns and bridesmaid dresses they may never see! And that's according to the OWNER! Five on Your Side's Monica Laliberte is here with an investigation.

3:00 08/26/2010 5PM

Roofing Company

A Five on your side investigation has revealed that, As of late this afternoon-- the Attorney General's Office has 115 complaints against Atlanta-based American Shingle.. Sales reps went door-to-door in many neighborhoods-- convincing homeowners to agree to a new roof if the rep

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could get their insurance companies to pay for it. But based on the complaints-- it appears once American Shingle has the check.. they don't come back!

2:00 08/30/2010 6PM

Disability Lawsuits

A Warren County woman nearly lost all she had-- when the company that provided her long term disability benefits- decided to stop paying. Many insurance customers lack the legal power to win back their benefits. But, the woman at the center of this fight wouldn't take "no" for an answer. Tonight, she's celebrating a landmark victory.

3:00 09/07/2010 6PM

University Sales Tax

North Carolina loses an estimated \$162 million dollars in sales tax a year because of internet purchases. A WRAL Investigation found a large chunk of that money comes from the state's love of college sports. There's been a lot of focus on this issue especially when it comes to popular shopping sites like Amazon. The Department of Revenue wants records on North Carolina purchases to go after lost taxes. As we found, the department may want to take a closer look at other state institutions first.

2:00 09/09/2010 6PM

University Sales Tax Follow-up

WRAL Investigation Follow-up up. Lawmakers and Gov Perdue looking into how some state universities get around charging sales tax on merchandise

2:30 09/09/2010 6PM

Edgecombe Murders Follow-up

A follow up tonight on a WRAL investigation that started more than a year ago. WRAL was the first to connect the dots in series of Rocky Mount women killed. We were also the first to report the arrest of the lone suspect and ties between him and many of the murdered woman. That man, Antwan Pittman, was arrested more than a year ago. Pittman remains in jail awaiting a murder trial, tonight he is still only charged in the death ONE of the EIGHT women killed. Records show investigators believe he WAS involved in many others, so we went to find out when or if he will face more charges.

2:30 09/15/2010 6PM

Trooper Potts

A trooper with the Highway Patrol is on administrative duties because of an internal investigation. The patrol won't say why but a look at that trooper's ticketing history may provide a clue.

3:00 09/20/2010 6PM

DOC Hires Speeder

He had 16 tickets and a suspended license before a state agency hired him as a driver. Then he got four more tickets while driving a state van. WRAL's Kelcey Carlson investigates how the Department of Correction screens its drivers and how tickets slip through the court system.

2:20 09/21/2010 6PM

Ponzi Scheme

Businessman commits suicide and leaves behind 40 million in liabilities as part of financial fraud scheme.

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Ring Rage

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An engagement is supposed to be a special moment. One you remember for the rest of your life! But a Raleigh couple's engagement has been a complete debacle because of a series of problems with the ring! 5 On Your Side's Monica Laliberte investigates.

2:00 09/21/2010 6PM

Mulkey Money

One month after his apparent suicide, a prominent Harnett County businessman is tied to a multi-million dollar mystery. A WRAL Investigation found that Ray Mulkey left behind more than \$40 million dollars in liabilities, and questions of fraud. An attorney tells us banks and clients who invested money in his businesses were duped by the promise of high returns. Mulkey's estate now faces lawsuits and a possible criminal investigation.

2:00 09/22/2010 6PM

Mulkey Money Follow-up

It appears Ray Mulkey led a double life. He was seen as a highly successful businessman. Now, his debtors say he ran a fraudulent Ponzi scheme. Add up assets and liabilities, they could be out \$32 million dollars. The news stunned people in Harnett and Cumberland Counties who never saw this coming.

2:00 09/22/2010 6PM

Sunroom and Roofing Follow-ups

Roofs paid for and not even started and a construction mess for a local homeowner. Both recent 5 On Your Side stories. Monica Laliberte is here with updates.

3:00 09/23/2010 6PM

Cherry Hospital Abuse

Cases of patient abuse have plagued Cherry Psychiatric Hospital! Then a series of firings came down after a zero tolerance policy was initiated. One employee accused of abuse, appealed and may get his job back. Our Investigative unit looked into it, and as Kelcey Carlson reports... The policy may now be called into question.

2:30 09/27/2010 6PM

Prostate Cancer Center

Look beyond a health crisis in North Carolina and you'll find a turf battle for care. Prostate cancer is the most diagnosed cancer among men. It's the second leading killer. Yet, a proposal to build a Prostate Cancer Center in Raleigh pits a small group of doctors against UNC, one of the state's largest healthcare providers.

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Other Local Specials Aired Within the Public's Interest

30:00 07/29/2010 7PM

Stormtrack 2010

A half-hour hurricane preparedness special was hosted by Debra Morgan, Gerald Owens, and Greg Fishel. Topics included: flood insurance – why you need it, and the fact that it takes weeks to kick in, what you need to do in your yard to protect your home, how far inland a storm can

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have an impact, flood driving and why you do not want to get on the roads after a storm. The program also explains why rain isn't the only water threat from a hurricane.

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08/26/2010

7PM

Focal Point: "Fatal Distraction"

Focal Point: "*Fatal Distraction*" examines the deadly consequences of cell phone use by drivers in two tragic accidents in North Carolina, the research on cell phone use while driving and the political debate over whether it should be banned outright. Hosted by WRAL News Reporter and Anchor Monica Laliberte.